# The Genealogical Helper

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## A New Service

The Genealogical Helper is to be still more helpful in the future. The genealogists exchange was first published in the Handy Book for Genealogists. So popular was it that ever since its publication the publisher has been bombarded with letters asking how soon a new edition would be published. We expected to publish it in 1952, and then we got a idea. WHY WAIT?

So the December number of the Helper will be enlarged to make room for the enlarged 1950 Genealogists Exchange. And then there will be other big exchange number in December of 1951, '52. This will be a lot more help for genealogists but there will be no increase in the subscription price of the Helper. It will still be $1.00 a year, three years for $2.50 with no extra charge for the Exchange numbers.

It will not be the same as the 1949 Exchange. There will be new genealogists, new surnames, new addresses, new county genealogists, all in addition to the new low price.

The Exchange number will contain:

(1) A long list of genealogists, professional, amateur and family, who are compiling their own family genealogy and who wish to exchange data. This list will give the family surnames on which data in being compiled, also some other information regarding certain genealogists and their work.

(2) The Genealogists Exchange which is an index to the names of the genealogists who are working on each of the surnames in the Directory of Genealogists.

(3) An index to the genealogists who reside in or do research in each of the counties of the United States and the provinces of Canada. It is useful alike to the greenest amateur and the most experienced professional.

We want to render the greatest possible service to genealogists. Can you tell us something we can do that will be more helpful than the annual Genealogist's Exchange.

There is one thing that will help the cause a lot and that is to get more genealogists to register and thus get more surnames in the Exchange.

We appeal to all readers of the Genealogical Helper to help the cause, by registering their own names in the Exchange and to tell their genealogical friends about it. Send for registration blanks or mail a list of names.

We have set October 15th as the dead line for entering names in the Exchange .That will give 60 days for compiling, indexing and printing before December 15th. We shall attempt to have it ready by that time.

We hope conditions will be favorable.

## *How To Register*

Write a letter giving your name and address including your county and State. If you are a professional, amateur or family genealogist. Give the surnames on which you are doing research and on which you wish to exchange data. Or write for a registration blank if you prefer. Whether you do or not use a blank the following information will be helpful.

The Directory will be printed in the December Helper. And in order to give us time for compiling we have set OCTOBER 15th as the deadline. We will not guarantee to print names received after that date. However, if we can conveniently do so we will accept registrations that come in a little later.

There is a charge for printing the names as follows:

(1) The name and address to be printed in the Directory of Genealogists ..... 25c
(Be sure and give the name of your county. State if you are a professional, amateur or family genealogist)

(2) Surnames to be printed in both the Directory of Genealogists and the Genealogists Exchange 5c each.

The book will be more helpful if the abbreviation of the name of the state where the family first lived is printed after the name. There will be no charge for printing this one abbreviation.

(3) All other words cost 5c each. Abbreviations such as N.Y., N.C., count as one word. (Example: If you want data on the Frost family it may be written "Frost, (Mass)" That costs 5c. If you write it "Edmund Frost to Cambridge, Mass, 1635" there are five words, not counting Mass., cost 25c)

Under (3) insert any information regarding your family, your work, education, publications. If you give the names of counties where you do research we will not only print them in the Directory of Genealogists, but will index them in County Genealogists. Family Organizations will also be indexed.

## A Word To Querists

In the early days of the Question Box the answers contained much detailed information that is now ommitted. The names of genealogists who are working on the line were usually given. Now the Handy Book is by far the best source for the addresses of family genealogists and also State and County genealogists — State records and genealogical libraries are also in the Handy Book. General information about each of the States and general information about carrying on research are also included. We advise all querists to make a careful study of parts three and four of the Handy Book. We get many queries that would not have been written had the Handy Book been studied first.

## I Suggest

To those who have a tough genealogical problem I suggest, (1) The Handy Book. Try the Genealogist's Exchange, also study the instructions in the back of the book. There may be suggestions as to what to do to solve your problem and exactly how to do it. (2) The 1950 Genealogists Exchange. See that your names are registered in the Directory of Genealogists to be published in December. Here they will come to the attention of thousands of genealogists. (3) Display advertising in the Genealogical Helper. Now you can present your problem to a very select group four times a year. (4) The Question Box in the Genealogical Helper. It is so good that it is always overcrowded.

# The 1950 Genealogist's Exchange

**Genealogists should Register names before Oct. 15.**

**Is Now Being Compiled**

**See How to Register Above**

# Alabama County Histories

(Those marked with asterisks (*) no longer in existence.)

| County | Map Index | Formed | Parent Counties | County Seat |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Autauga, | 3D | 1818 | Montgomery | Prattville |
| *Blaine, | | 1866 | Blount & other Co's., ab. 1867 and re-establ'd as Etowah | |
| *Baker, | | 1868 | Autauga, Bibb, Perry, name changed to Chilton in 1874 | |
| Baldwin, | 2F | 1809 | Washington, pt. of W. Florida acq. in 1803 | Bay Minette |
| Barbour, | 4E | 1832 | Creek Cession of 1832 | Clayton |
| *Benton, | | 1832 | Creek Cession of 1832 | Clayton |
| Bibb, | 2C | 1818 | As Cabela from Monroe & Montgomery, name ch. Centerville 1820 | |
| Blount, | 3B | 1818 | Cherokee Cession, Montgomery | Onenoto |
| Bullock, | 4D | 1866 | Barbour, Macon, Montgomery, Pike | Union Springs |
| Butler, | 3E | 1819 | Conecuh, Montgomery | Greenville |
| *Cabala, | | 1818 | Monroe, Montgomery (Name ch. to Bib, 1820) | |
| Calhoun, | 4B | 1832 | Creek Cession of 1832 | Anniston |
| Chambers, | 4C | 1832 | Creek Cession of 1832 | LaFayette |
| Cherokee | 4B | 1836 | Cherokee Cession of 1835 | Center |
| Chilton, | 3C | 1868 | As Baker from Autuaga, Bibb, Perry, Shelby (Name changed 1874) | Clanton |
| Choctow, | 1D | 1847 | Sumter, Washington | Butler |
| Clarke, | 1E | 1812 | Washington | Grovehill |
| Clay, | 4C | 1866 | Randolph, Talladega | Ashland |
| Cleburne, | 4B | 1866 | Calhoun, Radolph, Talladega | Heflin |
| Coffee, | 3E | 1841 | Dale | Elba |
| Colbert, | 1A | 1867 | Franklin | Tuscumbia |
| Conecuh, | 2E | 1818 | Monroe | Evergreen |
| *Coosa, | 3C | 1832 | Creek Cession of 1832 | Rockford |
| *Cotaco, | | 1818 | Cherokee Cess. (Name ch. to Morgan in 1821) | |
| Covington, | 3E | 1821 | Henry | Andalusia |
| Crenshaw, | 3E | 1866 | Butler, Coffee, Covington, Lowndes, Pike | Luverne |
| Cullman, | 2B | 1877 | Blount, Morgan, Winston | Cullman |
| Dale, | 4E | 1824 | Covington, Henry | Ozark |
| Dallas, | 2D | 1818 | Montgomery | Selma |
| *Decatur, | | 1821 | Ab. 1824 & terr. distr. to Madison & Jackson | |
| DeKalb, | 4A | 1836 | Cherokee Cession of 1835 | Fort Payne |
| Elmore | 3D | 1866 | Autauga, Coosa, Montgomery, Tallapoosa | Wetumpha |
| Escambia, | 2F | 1868 | Baldwin, Conecuh | Brewton |
| Etowah, | 3B | 1868 | As Baine from Blount, Calhoun, Cherokee DeKalb, Marshall, St. Clair, (Re-est. 1868) | Gadsden |
| Fayette, | 2B | 1824 | Marion, Pickens, Tuscaloosa | Fayette |
| Franklin, | 1A | 1818 | Cherokee & Chickasaw Cession of 1816 | Russellville |
| Geneva, | 4E | 1868 | Dale, Henry, Coffee | Geneva |
| Greene, | 1C | 1819 | Marengo, Tuscaloosa | Eutaw |
| Hale, | 2C | 1867 | Greene, Marengo, Perry, Tuscaloosa | Greensboro |
| *Hancock | | 1850 | Walker Name ch. to Winston, 1859) | |
| Henry | 4E | 1819 | Conecuh | Abbeyville |
| Houston, | 4E | 1903 | Dale, Geneva, Henry | Dothan |
| Jackson, | 3A | 1819 | Cherokee Cession of 1816 | Scottsboro |
| Jefferson, | 1F | 1819 | Blount | Birmingham |
| *Jones, | | 1867 | Fayette, Marion, Samford, (Name changed to Lamar in 1867) | |
| *Jones, | | 1821 | Orig. Covington, name ch. to Jones, back to Covington in 1868. | |
| Lamar, | 1B | 1867 | Jones | Vernon |
| Lee, | 4D | 1866 | Chambers, Macon, Russell, Tallapoosa | Opelika |
| Lauderdale, | 1A | 1818 | Cherokee and Chickasaw Cession 1816 | Florence |
| Lawrence, | 2A | 1818 | Cherokee and Chickasaw Cession of 1816 | Moulton |

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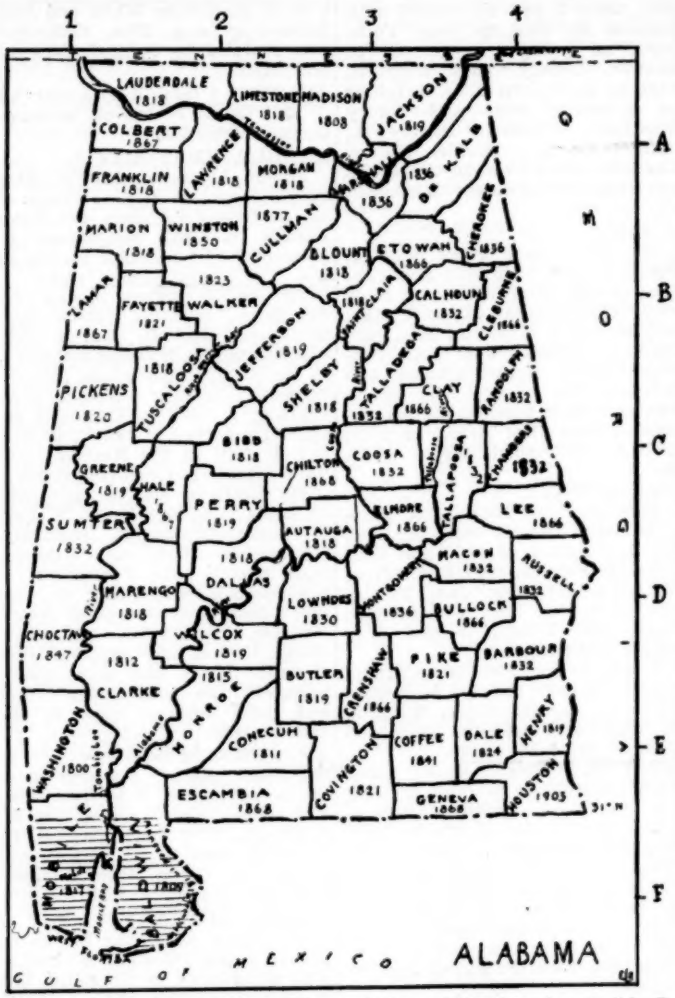


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| Limestone, | 2A | 1818 | Cherokee and Chickasaw Cession of 1816 | Athens |
| Lowndes, | 3D | 1830 | Butler, Dallas, Montgomery | Haynesville |
| Macon, | 4D | 1832 | Creek Cession of 1832 | Tuskegee |
| Madison, | 3A | 1808 | Cherokee and Chickasaw Cession of 1806-7. | Huntsville |
| Marengo, | 2D | 1818 | Choctow Cession 1816 | Linden |
| Marion, | 1B | 1818 | Tuscaloosa | Hamilton.. |
| Marshall, | 3A | 1836 | Blount, Cherokee Cession of 1835, Jackson | Guntersville |
| Mobile, | 1F | 1817 | Pt. of Spanish and Fr. Prov. of W. Fla. | Mobile |
| Monroe, | 2E | 1815 | Creek Cession of 1814, Washington | Monroeville |
| Montgomery | 3D | 1816 | Monroe | Montgomery |
| Morgan | 2A | 1818 | As Cotaco from Cherokee Turkeytown, Cession, (Name changed 1821 | Decatur |
| Perry, | 2D | 1819 | Montgomery | Marion |
| Pickens, | 1C | 1820 | Tuscallosa | Carrolton |
| Pike, | 3E | 1821 | Henry, Montgomery | Troy |
| Randolph, | 4E | 1832 | Creek Cession of 1832 | Wedowee |
| Russell, | 4D | 1832 | Creek Cession of 1832 | Seale |
| St. Clair, | 3B | 1818 | Shelby | Pell City |
| Samford, | | 1867 | Orig. Jones from Fayette, Marion (Name changed to Lamar, 1877) | |
| Shelby, | 3C | 1818 | Montgomery | Columbiana |
| Sumter, | 1D | 1832 | Choctow Cession of 1830 | Livingston |
| Tailladega, | 3C | 1832 | Creek Cession of 1832 | Talladega |
| Tallapoosa, | 4C | 1832 | Creek Cession of 1832 | Dadeville |
| Tuscaloosa, | 2C | 1818 | Cherokee & Choctow Cession of 1816 | Tuscaloosa |
| Walker | 2B | 1823 | Marion, Tuscaloosa | Jasper |
| Washington, | 1B | 1800 | By Gov. of Miss. Terr., Baldwin | Chaton |
| Wilcox, | 2D | 1819 | Dallas, Monroe | Camden |
| Winston, | 2B | 1850 | As Hancock from Walker, (Name Changed 1858) | Double Springs |

## Helpful Suggestions for Genealogists - - -

# The Question Box

**ROGERS**

Mrs. James Bailey, Mansion Drive, Hopewell, Va., wishes data on Stephen Rogers in the following family: Joseph Rogers of Salem, Mass., born 1668. may have been father of Hope Rogers, b. 1695, whose son was Josiah, b. 1720, whose son was Jonah, whose son was Joel and his son was Joel, m. Mary Lumcree, 1st wife and Mary Jackson, 2nd wife. Their children were Joel Stephen and Jose, b. 1816, m. Lydia Ann.

ANSWER: Surely Mrs. Bailey has some information as to where these people lived. There were so many families of Rogers scattered in such a wide territory that research without some information as to place or time is quite impossible. To begin with "Joseph Rogers in Salem, Mass., **may have been the father of Hope.**" That of course throws us off the track, and no one can tell just where to start in the search.

**PERKINS, KENTUCKY**

Dr. A. R Chambers, 210 S. Oak St., Iola, Kansas, would like data on John Stephen Perkins, b. in the old Commonwealth of Ky. 1817, had a brother, Tom. When quite young, he left Ky. and went to Iowa where he operated a business making fanning mills. He m. Sophia Seamon Moore who was native of Williamsport, Ind., b. 1828. Her 1st husband, Alfred Moore, died in Des Moines, Iowa. He lived in Kansas City, operated a wagon factory, later owned land in Wyandotte Co. Kansas. Had 2 sons, John R. and Robert Harrison.

ANSWER: The old commonwealth of Kentucky would date around 1790. By 1817 there were counties everywhere. In 1790 there were 4 Perkins families in Ky. There were 66 Perkins families in Va. and many families in Va. moved to Ky. So it may be hard to locate this family. Anyone having information please communicate with Dr. Chambers.

**BARRETT**

Dr. Chambers also asks for data on Joseph Barrett, who came to New Jersey from Wales, England. His wife died in England and he came to the U.S. with small children. His daughter m. Zibeth Johnson and settled in Camton, Ill. She later moved to Tescott, Kansas. Their daughter, Charlotte Helen, b. 1867, m. Marion Chambers, now living in Tescott, Kansas.

ANSWER: Wales is not considered a part of England; like Scotland, it is separate from England and has 13 countie all it own. If his wife died in Wales that would not be in England. The name Barrett is so very common that it would be very hard to start research on the information given.

**TIPPIN, IND.**

Earnest R. Tippin, M.D., 1st Nat'l. Bank Bldg., Wichita, Kansas, writes: We have received definite records of our Tippin family back in Wash., Co., in Ind. where they owned land as early as 1818. In 1820 the census of Ind. gives 4 Tippins as heads of families in that Co.: Andrew George Jr., George Sr. and Thomas. The will of George Sr. lists 4 sons, Wm., Thomas, George and John. Wil-

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**WANTED**—Parents of of Matthias Anderson, b. about 1799, Kent County Delaware, died White county, Tennessee. Belived to have married twice-by first wife he had 2 children, John Harmon and Mary Gibbins (Gibbons) Anderson, by second wife Mary (surname unknown) John, William, Curtis Elizabeth, Thomas and Nancy. Was the first wife Sarah Gibbins of Delaware.

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liam and his descendants stayed in Ind. George Jr. was my grandfather's grandfather. We would like to get information on Thomas and John and their descendants. We do not know the names of the wives of Andrew, or George Sr. would like to know relationship between Andrew and the others. We know that they were reformed Presbyterians. Tradition says they came from Ireland to S.C. and later migrated to Ind., on account of their disbelief in slavery. There is an original land grant to Andrew Tippin, in York co. S.C. in 1793. But the Court House records of Camden were burned in 1865 and so far we have been unable to find any church or other records to prove the connection. Will appreciate any information.

ANSWER: York co. was in Camden District, which included 9 of present counties. There is no Camden co. Camben city is county seat of Kershaw co. which is not near York co.

**ROBISON**

Mrs. LaVirda Stuehser, 509 Almond Way, Banning, Calif., is seeking data on David Robison, b. Aril, 2, 1827 at Harrisburg, Dauphin Co., Penn., and his wife Johanna Fredricka Kolvelstrom b. 1848, Lestrop, Swedish, d. 1927, Arcner, Idaho. David Robison's father Alexander Robison and his mother Nancy Walterman Johanna's father was Jones Johnson Kolvelstron, b. Sweden.

ANSWER: In 1790 there were 45 Robison families in Penn., but there were none in Harriburg. I suggest that you write to the Genealogists in Dauphin co. Penn., as listed in the Handy Book.

**CRAWFORD, W. VA.**

Mrs. Eva A. Ecott, 305 Wick Ave., Youngstown 3, Ohio, wants data on John Crawford, b. either 1753 or 1753, settled 1797 in Ohio co. (now Brooke) W. Va. His toombstone states, he died 1824, his wife was Mary, she also died 1824 and was buried with Wm. Shaw family. Perhaps her maiden name was Shaw. Buried in Lower Buffalo Cemetery, Wellsburg, W. Va. Children were Daniel, Robert, John, Christian, Ann, Josiah, Alexander, and William. Does anyone have data on the John Crawford given in the Pa. Arch. Ser. 2, Vol 2, p. 517 as private in Rev. war, aged 25.

ANSWER: This reference seems to be incorrect as the information is not given in the book given. In 1790 there were 13 John Crawfords in Penn., and it is quite likely that this family moved from Penn., as Ohio Co. is nearer Penn., than it is to W. Va.

**STOUT, N.J.**

Willis H. Miller, 1127 Fourth St., Hudson, Wisconsin, wants data on George Stout, 1799-1866, b. in N.J., when 5 yrs. old moved with parents to Western New York. Then as young man moved to Lenawee County, Mich., where in 1826 he m. Delight Bliss, daughter of Sylvanus Bliss and Nancy Woodbury. Children, Hervey B., Aaron, George, Orville, Nancy, Caroline and Edwin. In the 1830's the Stout family moved to Steuben Co. Indiana.

**ALCOTT**

Mr. Miller also seeks data on Josiah Alcott, 1749-1833 and Tabitha O'Neal 1759-1833, were married in Burlington co., N.J. 1782, migrated to Marion co., Ohio, parents of 7 children, Job, Sallie, Josiah, Martha, Rachel, Samuel and Martha. Can anyone help establish conection between Josiah Alcott and the first Alcott to come to N.J.—Wm. Alcott 1693-4—1748-9.

**GRICE, ENG.**

Mrs. M. P. McOmber, R.R. Fairfield, Mont. wants data on Lucy Grice, daughter of Wm. and Jane Grice, b. Feb. 29, 1840, Lemington, Warwickshire, Eng. Jane Devenish, mother of Lucy was born in Arbor Hill, Dublin, Ireland.

**GREER, PENNA.**

Thad Greer, No. 20, Cottage City, Flagstaff, Arizona is seeking data on Aquilla Greer, b. 1719, d 1790, m. Elizabeth. Their son James was b. in Penn.

ANSWER: There were many Griers and Greer in Penn. in 1790. I found no Aquilla, however. There was a James Greer, West Bradford township, Chester Co. Penn., a James Greer, in West Colan township, Chester Co., also a James Greer in Fayette co. Penn. and a James Greer in Lancaster co. Penn. Any one of these may have been the son of Aquilla.

**CAMP**

Mrs. Greer also asks for data on Rev. Dr. Ichabod Camp, b. 15 Feb. 1728, Midletown, Conn. d. 26 April, 1786. m. Content Ward 1749.

ANSWER: If you have not already done so, write to the Conn. State Library Hartford, Conn. They could probably furnish you photostat copy of a lot of Camp information, or they may be able to give you data on Dr Ichabod.

**WHITE—GRIFFITH**

Mrs. Mary C. Estes, Pennington Gap, Va., wants birth and death date of Benjamin White who lived in Maryland. He was son of Guy White and Elizabeth Griffith White. He was m. Feb. 1st, 1722 to Ann Hilliard in St. Anne's Parish by Rev. Jacob Henderson, Prince Georges Co. Served as seaman in American Revolution. Any other information about this family will be appreciated. Have record of one daughter, Rebecca, born to Benjamine White and Ann Hilliard on Aug. 20th, 1723. She was married to Samuel Cecil in Maryland.

ANSWER: I think a man married in 1722 would be too old to serve in the Revolution.

**RANDLE, KENTUCKY**

Robert L. Grebe, 819 N. 23rd St., Billings, Montana, writes: I am searching for data on Sarah Randle, b. 1827 somewhere in Kentucky. She m. John Billups in Lee Co., Iowa. They raised a family of 12 children in Lee and Freemont counties, Iowa and Buchanan, Mo. She died in 1888 and was buried in Curlin cemetery, in Halls, Mo. Also would like information on her husband. John Billrups, b. 1825 in Crawford co. Ohio. He served in the Civil War and d: 1904 at the National Military Home, Levenworth, Kansas.

Mr. Grebe is also seeking data on Louis (Ludwig) Brebe, b. 1843 in Hessen-Darmstadt, Germany. His mother, whose name I do not know was b. 1818. I have no record of this father. His step father's name was George or Henry Nauholz, b 1813, do not know where. He has step brothers, Henry and Jacob and step sister, Elizabeth. His mother, step father and their children came to the U.S. in 1855.

ANSWER: I found very few of the name Grebe. However here are some names from Telephone directories, Fred C. Grebe, 524 W. 122nd St., New York City, G. H. Grebe 23 State St. N. Y. City and Robert W. Grebe, 4829 E. Slauson Ave., Maywood, Calif.

**FISHER, GERMANY**

Mr. Grebe also asks for information regarding Anna Fisher, b. 1827 somewhere in Germany. She m. Joseph Huiras in N.Y. City. They raised 6 children in Wisconsin, She d. in 1884. He would also like information regarding Joseph Huiras.

**BYRD, OHIO**

Mr. Grebe also asks for data on Elizabeth Byrd (Bird), b. 1831 in Ohio, m. Andrew Hoffine, 1851, Powershirk co., Iowa. They raised a family of 11 children in Keokuk co., Iowa and Levonworth co. Kansas. She died 1875 in Levonworth co., Kansas. He would also like information on Andrew Hoffine, b. York co., Penn. 1824. d. Levonworth, Kansas, 1876.

**DENNIS, ALABAMA**

Mrs. Lorraine Baker, 330 Graves Ave., Wilmar, Calif, is seeking data on Gid or Gideon Dennis. His wife's name was Loraine Scott. Their son John Washington Dennis was b. 1862 in Alabama. The parents both died when John

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## Rules And Suggestions

Our readers are invited to submit their genealogical queries to be answered in this section. We shall attempt to analyze the problems and to give the information needed to carry on research. We do not attempt to do extended research for anyone, either for pay or otherwise.

Each query should pertain to one person or one couple. Give all the information you can such as traditions about ancestors, dates, place of residence, date and place of marriage and date and place of children's birth, religion, military service, occupation, etc.

Each query should be written on a separate sheet of paper. Never on the same sheet as a letter or a subscription. Queries written on a paper with other matter are very apt to be overlooked and not printed.

Those who submit queries should write their name and address on each and every query

Queries of general interest on any subject that pertains to genealogy are very welcome and will be answered to the best of our ability

More than one problem may be presented by the same person but they may not all be answered at the same time.

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(4) We find on our subscription list, the names of many genealogists. We hope we may benefit from their experience We respectfully invite our readers to make further suggestions on how to solve the various problems presented

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was about 2 years old. He was raised by relatives. He m. Rachel Malinda Baker, 1887, Aberdeen, Monroe co., Miss., joined the LDS church in 1892.

ANSWER: We hope someone has information regarding this family. Here are some telephone directory names: J. B. Dennis, 334 Tyler, East Gadsdon, Alabama; H. M. Dennis, 2250 Grant, Mobile, Alabama; M. G. Dennis, 364 S. Ann, Mobile, Ala. If any of them came to Utah they may have performed Temple ordinances. If so additional Genealogical information may have been given. Write to the Genealogical Society, 80 N. Main Street, Salt Lake, for information from Church records.

**WILLIS, N.C.**

Mrs. Aleda Willis, Lundquist, 3423 County Club Blvd., Stockton, Calif., wants information on Joseph Willis, or could it be Stephen Willis, b. 1734, m. Margaret Cherry. They had a son, Thomas Willis, b. 1754 at Beaufort, N. C. This Thomas Willis m. Dorcas Windham, b. in Tenn.

ANSWER: It is quite doubtful that Dorcas was b. in Tenn. Tenn. was very new at that time. Records of births, deaths, etc., were not kept in N. C. until quite recently. They did, however, have marriage records which will be found in the county court houses. Also deeds and wills are recorded in the county courthouses. In the early days the Church of England had some parishes in N.C. and kept parish records which gave births, deaths and marriages. These records may have information for you. See Handy Book, page 168.

Mrs. Lundquist also asks for data on Mary Willis, b. 1807, m. William Lane. She was daughter of Merrill Willis, b. 1780 in New Berne, N.C., and Margaret Cherry, b. Bedford, Tenn. Mrs. Lunquist would like to correspond with any descendants of this couple.

**KIRKPATRICK**

Mrs. Lundquist would also like information regarding Jane Kirkpatrick, who m. John Willis about 1800 in Nauvoo, Ill.John Willis was b. 1784, perhaps in New Berne, N.C. He was the son of Thomas Willis and Dorcas Windham.

ANSWER: John Willis was not b. in Nauvoo, Ill. The first child born in that city was born in 1839. Anyone having additional information regarding this couple please answer.

**ENGLISH RECORDS**

Bert W. Braack, Rt. 2 Box 25, Raymond, Wash., asks: Do you have a printed Parish register or any book of vital records of Brierley Hill, Staffordshire, Eng.? Do you have any printed record of the Braack or Bartling lines?

ANSWER: The Parish registers of Brierley Hill have not been printed, as far as I can learn. The best record of births in 1852 is the Vital Statistics kept by the government. Read the instructions beginning on Page 191 in the Handy Book.

**MILLS, N.J.**

Mrs. Matilda Lewis, 630 W. Maple St., Farmington, N .M. writes: I am wanting data on John Mills and family who lived in New Jersey, also James Mills, b. 1874, in Newark, N.J., son of John Mills by his 2nd wife, Anna Marcillas.

ANSWER: The Revolutionary Roll of soldiers in N.J. records 3 John Mills. There seem to be Mills in every county. I could not identify any of them.

**BROWN, ARK.**

Mrs. Beaulah Johnson, 455 E. 2nd Ave., Mesa, Ariz., writes: My father, Samuel Brown was b. 1840. I have no record of his place of birth. He died 1902, Sulphur Springs, Ark. m. Missouri William Tommie who was b. 1840 and d. 1880, in Hampton, Ark. I have no correct data as to where either of my parents were born. My father, Vandever Brown was son of Christopher Columbus Brown. He was captured by the Indians in a raid where they burned the home of his parents and killed all of the family except him. Christopher was raised by the Indians. I do not know where they were born or where they lived when the above happened. From the best I can learn they might have lived in Georgia.

**CRENSHAWES, VA.**

Warren W. Weston, 2927 S. Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles, 18 Calif., wants data on Crenshawes of Va. Elkanah Crenshaw m. Mary Winston. Their daughter Susannah m. William Grey. Susannah was b. approx. 1778. Harriet Crenshaw m. Isaac H. Henry, 1862.

ANSWER:As you give no place of residence of the later Crenshaws we could not do anything about that. It would be necessary to trace back from them to their earlier ancestors. It is pretty hard to start from an early ancestor and trace down. In 1790 there were 36 Crenshaw families in Va. and Harriet may have come from any one of them. There was a will of Elkanah Crenshaw in 1772, Amelia Co., Va.

**SAMPSEL, OHIO**

Mrs. Fred Sampsel, 9701 E. Rio Hando, El Monte, Calif., writes: I am trying to find out about a Daniel Sampsel and Catherine Hoover. They were both from Ohio and married there. Daniel Sampsel is supposed to have come from around Bedford, Ohio. Have had difficulty in checking the information.

ANSWER:There is an article in the Genealogical Helper for June page 14 on Ohio records. It may be that the information given there may help you.

**HATCH, N.Y.**

Ada D. Crump, 7533 Hornsey Ave., Bell Gardens, Calif., would like information on Ira Hatch, b. 1772, Rochester, N.Y. m. Lucinda Rice of Rochester, N.Y. Ira Hatch is son of Jeremiah Hatch, who m. Mary of Winchester, N.H.

ANSWER: Rochester was incorporated as a village 1817. It is not at all likely that anyone except the indians was born there in 1772. We have in our Library a 700 page Hatch Genealogy book. There are some Iras and Jeremiahs in it but dates did not correspond with your records and there was no Ira who was the son of a Jeremiah. I found many Hatches in other books but no Ira.

**HUDSON, ENGLAND**

Mrs. Crump would like information on Martha Hudson, b. 1812, Little Marsden Lane, Eng. She is daughter of James Hudson and Catherine Barley, all of Eng.

**DUERDEN, ENG.-U.S.**

Mrs. Crump also would like information on all Duerdens in England and America. This is an unusual name and we hope our readers can help her. She is particularly interested in Richard Duerden who married Sarah Ann Starkey 1866 in Bernley, Eng.

**THOMAS, VA.**

Mrs. Hyrum P. Jones would like to know who were the parents of John Thomas. According to Ky. "Who was Who", General John Thomas died 1835, he m. Susannah Dodgen in Va. His children were Owen, Isaac, Robert, Henry, Hardin, Joseph and Hezekiah. Would like to correspond with any of the descendants of this family.

**HUGGINS, AKERS, N.J.**

Hannah C. Mathias, Fountain Green, Utah, writes—"My mother was Sarah Jane Huggins. born 1850, Toms River, Ocean Co., N.J. She was young daughter of Wm. and Emaline A. Huggins. My great grandfather, Wm. Huggins was b. 1811 at Varmon, Monmouth Co., N.J. He m. Emaline Aker who was born 1816 at Toms River. Their family was born in N.J. William was son of John Huggins, b. in Germany. John's father was Jess Huggins, b. in Germany.

ANSWER: Because of lack of vital records in N.J., no record of births being kept except in the

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**ACTON DATA**

**Want names, etc., of children of Henry and Lucy (Smallwood) Acton of Hendrysburg, Belmont Co., Ohio before 1840. Henry was born 1755 Prince George Co., Md. Was in Rev. War with brother Smallwood, who settled in Clark Co., Ky. after 1800.**

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churches, it is sometime difficult to trace families. The 1790 Census, also the Census of 1800 and 1810 and 1920 were destroyed. These records probably would not help in this case as they give only the name of the head of each family. We have in our library here perhaps 200 N.J. books. I examined quite a number of them but found nothing helpful, except the list of soldiers, listing John Huggins, capt. from Monmouth Co. in Revolutionary Army. The Akers's family in the Revolutionary War lists Amos, Daniel, John, Jonathon, Obediah all of Hunterdon Co. I found the following in the Telephone directories, D.C. Akers, 737 E. 24th St. Patterson, N.J.; Mrs. Bernice Akers, 579 11th Ave., Patterson, N.J. and G. Akers, No. 6, Jane St., Patterson, N.J.

**MEDLOCK, VA.**

Mrs. Antoinette Johnson Matthews, 1097 Oakdale Road, Nt. Atlanta 6, Ga., is seeking information on Isham Medlock, born, Va. 1777, married Susan Williams, daughter of Lewis Williams, probably S.C. as their son John Williams Medlock was born in S.C. in 1803. She says, I find Medlock in Gwinett Co. Ga. in the Census of 1820, and in 1850 in Cherokee Co. Alabama. In the Salem churchyard Cedar Bluff, Ala. I found his grave, he died at 70 years of age which figuring by the 1850 Census would be 1852. She is anxious to find parents of Lewis Williams. He was a Revolutionary War Soldier.

**CROCKETT, MAINE**

Mrs. Myrtilla N. Frey, Richfield, Utah is trying to get some genealogy of the Crockett family. Her great grandfather was David Crockett, born in Maine, 1806. He married Lydia Young in Augusta, Maine. She was born 1812 and died 1888 in Payson, Utah. She writes: "David Crocket as I understand it is the ancestor of the Crockets in Logan. My grandmother was Lucinda Crockett Hawes who lived in Logan."

ANSWER: Alvin Crocket, son of the above David was born Oct. 17, 1831, Fox Island, Maine, died July 9th, 1902, in Logan, Utah. He was a leading citizen of Logan and left a large family. The above information was taken from the Cemetery records of Logan. I suggest you write to the Church Historians office for more information on David Crockett and very likely a survey in the Genealogical Society will reveal more data.

**GILBERT, CONN.**

Mrs. H. T. Jeffery, 338 West Main Street, Palmyra, N. Y., writes: Five Gilbert brothers came from England 1742, Abner, John. Reuben, Thomas and Jonathon. They settled near Winchester, Conn. Did any of those have a son Samuel, born 1756, and who were the parents of these five?

Mrs. Jeffery also asks for data on David Gilbert, born Middletown Ky., John Gilbert, born 1776, Ky or Long Island, Samuel Gilbert, born Hebron, Ky. 1755, Samuel Gilbert. born New London, Ky. and moved to Asylum, Penn. had son Daniel, born 1787.

ANSWER: I find no record of these five Gilberts in Winchester, Ky. We have a history of Winchester, Joseph Gilbert was one of the proprietors of that town when it was laid out, and Samuel Gilbert moved there in 1752. I doubt that there were houses in 1742, as the town was not formed for some years after. In Conn. history I found record of Gov. Matthew Gilbert who had a son, Samuel Gilbert, grandson Ebnezer Gilbert This Ebenezer had 8 sons who were in the Revolutionary Army. One of them was named Abner. This may be the starting of the story of those seven brothers. Gov. Mathews came to Conn. about 100 years before the Revolution and he had many descendant. Besides that, Savages Dictionary lists many Gilberts who were in Mass. in the early 1600's. They were apparently not related as they were scattered all over the state. It appears that Mrs. Jeffery is making an effort to find the various Gilberts and connect them up. That would be a very difficult task. There were 5 John Gilberts in N.Y. in 1790, and 6 Thomas Gilberts; 3 Thomas Gilberts in Conn.; 10 John Gilberts in Conn.; 3 Samuel Gilberts in Conn., and 4 Samuel Gilberts in N.Y. In the U.S. there were 434 Gilbert families. 103 were in Conn. 60 in N.Y. and 58 in Penn. It is entirely unsafe to assume that Samuel Gilbert moved from Conn., to Penn., simply because you found record of Samuel in Penn.

**PHILLIPS, S.C.**

Whipple T. Black, 310 Gano Ave., Georgetown, Ky., writes—Thomas Phillips was born in England in 1740. He was in the Census of 1790 for Spartanburg Co. S.C., but moved to Union Co. in 1808. Had 3 sons and 2 or 3 daughters. The sons were Thomas, William and John. Deeds show that his wife's name was Mary. Who was she? The name Bird was used twice in his descendants and they lived near the family of John Bird. This suggests that Mary's maiden name was Bird.

John Phillips was born 1774 and died 1842 in Union Co. His wife was named Rachel and their Children were Thomas W. Elizabeth Elivira, Mary, Silas, Isiah, Daniel, Sarah and Nancy. Who was Rachel? The Census of 1790 for Union Co. shows she was living with the family of Michael Huey her children had all moved to Miss.

ANSWER: The Census of 1790 shows only 1 Thomas Phillips and he lived in Charlestown Co. not Spartanburg Co. Also the Census of 1790 shows no one named Huey. In that Census only the name of the head of the family was given, so anyone who lived with Michael Huey would not be shown.

**ENGLISH BOOKS**

Mrs. W. W. Weston, 2927 S. Harvar Blvd., Los Angeles 18, Calif., writes: "In your issue of March under the heading, English Books, you mentioned Gazetteer of the British Isles, by Bartholomew, a catalogue of Parish Registers, in possession of the Society of Genealogists Nationaal Index of Parish Registered Copies, and Crockfords Clerical Directory. Will you please advise how I can write for any of the above mentioned books?

ANSWER: For the 2 parish books write to the Society of Genealogists, Chaucer House, Malet Place, London, W.C.1. I think it quite likely that the other books are out of print, but the Society of Genealogists can give you definite information on that.

**SPENCER, N.Y.**

Mrs. W. K. Liscomb, 613 Jefferson Ave., Toppenish, Wash., would like the ancestry of John Spencer, born 1758, moved to Beekman, Dutchess Co. N. Y. where he married Margaret Emigh in 1789. Their youngest child was Daniel, b. June 19, 1796, Dutchess Co. N.Y. Would like proof that he is or is not the Daniel Spencer listed in the 1850 census of Thompkins Co. N.Y. as age 53 and born in Dutchess Co.

ANSWER: There were ten other Spencer families in Dutchess Co. in 1790, so there might have been another John.

**JAMES, VA.**

Mrs. L. M. Angus writes, I woud like to know if the information I submit below is sufficient to prove that Daniel James is the father of Thomas James, my last known progenitor on that line.

Mrs. James then quotes from deeds and wills to indicate that Daniel James had a son Thomas, who was born at about the same time that her progenitor was born. Apparently she does not know where Thomas was born. Mr. E. C. James of Salem, Va. has, she

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Family — Stammbaum — Information for Southern Germans, Bavarian, Schwaben by
Frau Hanns Wolfgang Rath
17 Wilhelm—Blos St.
Stuttgart N. North Wuertt. Germany
Western Zone.

WANTED—Data John J. McLeroy, died in Franklin county, N.C. before 1825. Wife not known. Children, Nathaniel married Mary Harrison 1823; Sally married Wm. H. Strother, 1821; Rebecca Jane, married Wm. Penn Taylor 1813, and John J. McLeroy.

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says, compiled a record of some of Daniel James descendants, and without further information she wants to declare her Thomas the son of this Daniel.

ANSWER: I do not think there is sufficient evidence to prove any connection between Thomas and Daniel. In 1781 or 2 which was the time that Thomas was born there were 110 James tax payers in Va. Besides this there were undoubtly many James families who did not pay taxes and your Thomas may have been the son of any one of these more than 100 families. The families were scattered in 40 or 50 counties. I looked for record of wills in Va. and found James wills in 25 different counties. These were all probated before 1800, from which it will be seen that the name Thomas might have been in many families.

**BRITZ, VA.**

Mrs. Angus also writes, I would like any information I can get about Adam Britz, who according to his will was of advanced age in 1820. His will was probated in Oct. 1832, in Botetourt Co., Va. He had sons, John, Henry, a daughter Polly. and Peggy. She writes, in the little checking I have been able to do. I have been unable to find another Britz, but have found a number of Britt Could it be a different spelling of the same name?

ANSWER: It could easily be different spellings of the same name. However, Found in Philadelphia Telephone Directory Herman Britz 160 Sumac St., Max Britz, 274 Kalos St., also a number of others. In Roanoke, Va. Telephone Directory I found a large family of Britts. In most of the larger cities, such as Los Angeles, Chicago etc., there were a number of families named Britz. I suggest that you search wills and deeds of Botetourt co. Also write to the Va. State Library to see if there is a Parish Register which gives record of Births, Deaths and Marriages in this county.

**SELF, S.C.**

Whipple T. Black, 310 Gano Ave., Georgetown, Ky., wants ancestry of Catherine Self, m. Wm. R. Black presumably in Tenn., either she or her first child was born in that state and the first 2 children of their brother John Black were also born in Tenn. In that year all were in Miss. except Lydia and two other children. Who were the parents of Catherine Self? She had a brother Thomas who visited her. Her children were Mary, John, Lydia, Balaam, William and James.

**WHITE, WELLS, S.C.**

Mrs. Charles Wesley, 1372 W. Peachtree St. N.W. Atlanta, Ga. wants information regarding parents of Jesse White and his wife Elizabeth Wells. Jesse was born 1762 in Sumter Co. S.C. in 1791 he m. Elizabeth Wells, born 1766, died after 1850.

Mrs. Wesley also asked for information regarding parantage of Aris Cox. He married Ruth Box, S.C. Aris was born in Va. 1774, died in Ga. 1867 married in 1800. Ruth was born in S.C. about 1786, died in Ga.

**LOCKHART or LOCKERT**
**Penn. and S. C.**

Mrs. Wesley also writes, Aaron Lockert I, 1709, wife unknown children, Rebecca, Aaron, born S.C. was quartermaster in Rev. Army under Sumpter. Both Aaron II and his father fought in Battle of Cowpens, S.C. In 1781 he married Sarah Mills. This family changed spelling of the name to Lackert from Lockhart to differentiate them from the Royalist relatives in Penn. She would like information on her immigrant ancesors, when they came to America and where they settled in Penn. It has been said in Lancaster Co.

**CHAPMAN-FISHER**

Mrs. Irene Mead, 1315 Howard Street, Boise, Idaho, writes, My great grandmother, Jane Chapman of New York, a resident of Jackson Co. Ill., born so the 1850 census of Ill. says in Vermont in 1805. She was married 2nd of July, 1832, in Jasper Co. Ill., to Vardis John Fisher, a widower. The census also states that he was born in N.Y. although his own records state that he was born in Guilford, Accommac, Va. However, he did live in and have some of his first family of children in Vermont and later moved to N.Y. where some of his first family died. Later he moved to Ill., and finally west to Utah. While crossing the plains in 1855 his wife, Jane Chapman, died of Cholera. I would like very much to trace my Fisher line back farther. I only have the name of his father which is David Fisher of German ancestry, born about 1760 in Guilford, Va. That, at least, seems to be what the family record contains .His wife's name was Lydia.

ANSWER: I found some record of Vardis Fisher in Pioneers and Prominent men of Utah. He died in 1866 in Spanish Fork. This record says he was born in N.Y. For myself I think he was born in Vermont. He was likely a married man in 1790, when the census was taken. There was no David Fisher in Accommac Co., Va. Neither did I find a David Fisher in N.Y. But there was a David Fisher in Benington Co. Vermont, not far from the town of Guilford. It looks to me like he left word that he was born in Guilford and somebody decided because they knew of a Giulford in Va. that he was born in Va. I thought it quite unlikely that he would go from Va. up into Vermont. In 1790 there were 17 Chapman families in Vermont. There were 40 families in N.Y. I think you should have the church records in Salt Lake searched to see if you can get further information as to where Vardis Fisher was born, and while we have no proof that he was born in Vermont, I think you should investigate. Write to the Secretary of State in Vermont and see if they have a record of his birth.

**BURDICK-DEAN**

Mrs. Eva A. Scott, 305 Wick Ave., Youngstown 3, Ohio, wants data on Amos Stanton Burdick of Granville, N.Y. and Lockport, Ill., married Feb. 14, 1827, presumably at Granville to Prudence Adeline Dean, b. Jan. 14. 1803; d. March 23, 1889 at Lockport, Ill. Their son Jonathon Lyman was born N.Y. 1828 and the other seven children were born in Ill. Want data on Prudence Dean, no other data needed.

**LAMBERT**

Mrs. Homer J. Hatch, 1145 Vine St., Paso Rubles, Calif. wants data on Rev. James Lambert, born 1830, Ironton, Ohio, died 1889, Paso Rubles, Cal., and his wife Frances Wilson, b. 1836, d. 1921, Paso Rubles, Calif. The father of Rev. James Lambert was Isaac Lambert, b. 1794, m. Nancy Sperry, who was b. 1801 and d. 1893. The above information is taken from the family bible. Place of residence is not given.

**SALISBURY**

Jacqueline Rose, Station No. 1, B.Y.U. Provo, Utah, wants data on John Salisbury, b. 1757 at Gloucester, R.I. and d. 1837 same place. He was m. to Mary Dean (his 2nd wife) in 1796. She was b. 1776 at Smithfield, R.I. d. 1854 at Gloucester, R.I.

ANSWER: There are a number of family histories on different branches of the Salisbury family. One of them in our library in Logan, It contains many John Salisbury's but I did not find this one.

**LANCESTER-OLER**

Mrs. J. W. Ethington, Rt. 1, Yuba City, Calif., would like information regarding Margaret Lancester who m. George Oler who was b. 1818 and d. 1886. Had 3 or 4 children, one of whom was Susan Oler. b. in Phil. in 1851. I was told that Margaret Lancester and George Oler spent their last years in Utah, Leads or American Fork. Can someone please help me?

ANSWER: In the 1790 census there is listed Thomas Lancester and Sarah Lancester, probably a widow, both in Philadelphia. These may have been parents or grandparents of Margaret. There is a printed Genealogy of the Lancester family of Penn. 1711 to 1902. Gives descendants of Thomas and Phoebe of Bucks co. Penn. I found numerous references to Lancesters in the Quaker records of Phil.

**SPENCER**

Mrs. Glen W. Oliver, 3411 Cribbon Ave., Cheyenne, Wyo., would like to find who was the husband of Abigail Spencer, b. Feb. 15, 1790, probably in N.Y. Maiden name not known. Was mother of Senaca Salisbury Spencer.

**ROGERS**

Lois E. Stonely, 133 Cooper Rd., Rochester 17, N.Y. writes, "Among my ancestors I find one Elizabeth Rogers. She is the only one of that name that I have. Taking in consideration the number of settlers in Mass. at that time it seems possible that she may have had some connection with Thomas Rogers who came over in the Mayflower. With the little information that I have how can I investigate this further? Would it be advisable for me to write to some society such as the Mayflower Descendants?

ANSWER: Elizabeth Rogers came from England. So did Thomas

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SOUTHERN DATA WANTED
John T. Smith, 743 West 3rd North, Salt Lake City, Utah, would like to contact descendants of Robert or Lionel Fletcher, born in Va.. moved to Adams Co., Miss. Married, and moved to Florida. They are the sons of Captain Richard and Rebecca Hunnicut Fletcher.

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Rogers. There is a remote possibility that they might be related. There seems to be no record of the ancestry or birthplace of Thomas Rogers. There were so many of the name Rogers that it seems to me research would be quite impossible.

**WHITE**

Mrs. Stonely also wants data on Robert White and wife Bridget Allgar and daughter Mary White. Mary's husband died in Windsor, Conn. in 1658, so they definitely came to the U.S. They perhaps did not live in Mass., but they were close enough to be related to another passenger, William White. I would also like to look into this.

ANSWER: William White was the son of Bishop White. He was m. in Leyden, Holland in 1612. There seems to be no record of his birth place. I think there is no possibility that Mary White came as an unattached woman on the Mayflower. That was a Pioneering expedition and a woman alone would have been a liability. She couldn't handle a gun or fight the indians and she was not needed to help a man.

**PORTER—OGELBAY**

Mrs. E. P. McKellar, 8550 Tio Diego Pl. La Mesa, Calif, seeks data on Nathaniel Porter, East Nottingham, Chester Co., Penn. before 1726. d. 1749, and is buried with his wife in Black's cemetery at Upper Marsh Creek, Presbyterian Church, Cumberland Township, Penn. He m. Violet Ogelbay, daughter of James and Sarah Ogelbay. Violet d. 1753. Would like parents of James and Violet.

**PORTER-MACKEY (MACKEY)**

Mrs. McKellar also wants information on Hugh Porter (will dated March 22, 1785, Cumberland Co. Pa.) son of Nathaniel and Violet Oglebay Porter, married 1st Violet Mackey, 2nd, Mary ——. Hugh was supposed to be a Rev. Soldier. Would like proof. Also would like information concerning his wife Violet. They had 9 children, have names of all.

ANSWER: The Pennsylvanians of the Revolution by John Blair Lynn 2 volumes lists no Hugh Porter.

**GALLOWAY**

Mrs. McKellar wants information on Irneah (Irene) Galloway, m. to Matthias Kenchloe Hale April 6, 1856. Irenea was b. 1832, d. 1900 in Flippin, Monroe Co. Ky. Was daughter of John and Mary Galloway who were m. 1828. Would like parents of Mary. John was soldier in Revolution from Va. Would like more information on John and Marshall Galloway and proof of Rev. service. John was son of Marshall Galloway.

ANSWER: The Virginians in the Revolution lists 6 John Galloways. No Marshalls. Found one John in Ky. and the will of a John in Va.

**LEHMAN-SHALLENBERGER**

Mrs. McKellar also wants data on Jacob Shallenberger, 1724, 1812, m. 1st a Magdalena Lehman in Penn. Their 1st child Jacob Lehman Shallenberger was b. July 29, 1759. They had 10 children. Who were Magdalena's parents?

ANSWER: We have record of 16 Lehman families who came to Pa. from 1727 to 1773. I think your best source of information would be Dutch Churches in Pa.

**KEEN (KEENE)**

Mrs. McKellar also wants data on Sarah Keen, b. July 18, 1789, d. Feb. 23, 1856, Washington co. Tenn. m. Robert G. Hale Nov. 29, 1817. 9 children. Family Bible gives date of their marriage, no other data.

ANSWER: The Washington co. began 1777, so she might have been born there. There were Keens in N.C., S.C., and Va. and her parents may have come from any one of these states. Early deeds of Washington Co. may help. Early census records also might give some information.

**BARTON, NEV.**

Mrs. Virginia Stokes, 1928 N. Newton, Sprinfield, Mo. wants information on family of John Barton and wife Easter (Benge) Braton, who with several children moved from Knox co. Tenn. about 1857 or 58 to Virginia City, Nevada. Her brother, James Almon Benge moved to Polk co. Mo. at the same time. He was b. 1828, his sister Easter was older than he.

ANSWER: I did not find a telephone in name of Benge in State of Nevada, however, here are some from California. A. L. Benge, 1226 Colorado Blvd., Los Angeles, Wilson Benge, 11458 Riverside Drive, North Hollywood, Calif. J. W. Benge, 6525 Flora, Oakland, Calif.

**DAVIS-YOST**

Mrs. H. Armstrong, 125 ElVerano Way, San Francisco 27, Calif. is seeking data on John DeHart Davis, b. 1865, Angalize Co. Ohio. m. 1897 at Sulphur Springs, Ind. Samantha McDora Yost, who was b. 1857, Sulphur Springs, Ind. John DeHart Davis, was son of Nathan Davis, b. Ohio 1823. m. Mary ——— after 1860. Nathan was son of Thomas and Sarah.

**YOST-RICHARDSON**

Mrs. Armstrong also asks for information on Samantha McDora Yost who was daughter of Levi Shafer Yost, b. in Va. d. and buried in Sulphur Springs, Ind.

**HICKS**

Mrs. C. B. Hynson, 1315 Webster St., New Orleans, La wants information on Mary (Brown) Hicks, widow in 1865, m. John Yowell in Jerseyville, Ill. Aug. 9, 1865, her son, John Hicks, by Robert Hicks, was b. 1859, Jersey Co. Ill. His father, Robert Hicks was born (where?) in Kentucky. Would like any information on Hicks family of Ky. Who were the parents of Robert Hicks?

**SELF-BAILEY-WYATT**

Perlina, I, or J. Bailey, born in Stewart Co. Tenn. 1820 or 22. Married Henry Self, b. 1803 in Tenn. (where?) His son Henry BradleySelf, b. 1839, Stewart Co. Tenn (1850 census) m. Mary C. Wyatt, lived in Calloway Co. Ky., she was supposed to have been b. in Tenn. in 1838 but where in Tenn.? (1800 census). Would like help on Wyatt family.

**BEDWELL, WALES**

Mrs. Vaughan Rowley, Rt. 1, Winona, Texas, asks for information on Julia Bedwell and her descendants. She was b. on coast of Wales, m. Salter White of Eng. came to America between 1700 and 1750. Don't know where she lived but her great grand children were b. in Edgefield District, S.C. Her father owned a shipping on Coast of Wales. On his death a property settlement was made in Chancery court. Is it possible to get information from court records of that early date?

ANSWER: Yes, court records are among the earliest records in Eng. You will need a Genealogist to search them.

Mrs. Vaughan Rawley also asks for information regarding ancestry of Eliza Lewis, b. 14 Sept. 1807 in Georgia or S.C.

Lewis family moved from S.C. to Georgia. Children were Eliza Comfort, Stacey, Helen, Louise, Agnes, and others. Eliza m. Wm. Lindsey in Ga. about 1824.

Mrs. Vaughan Rowley would also like information on Wm. Lindsey, who was b. in a Scotch settlement in N.C. about 1780 and d. in war of 1812; his wife Ruth Howard, also b. in Scotch settlement in N.C. Children were Samuel, John, William, Clem, James and Eliza.

ANSWER: In 1790 it is estimated there were 20,000 Scotch settlers in N.C. Most of them were in the South East part of the State and at that time the census shows 27 families named Lindsey. This information may not help but it gives an idea of the big job you have got.

**LEWIS, VA.**

Mrs. F. Dorsey Bartlett writes, my great grandfather, David Lewis and his wife Joanna Trundle Lewis were living in Clarksburg, Harrison Co. Va. (now West Va.) in 1798. I am anxious to learn who their parents were.

My mother told me that her branch of Lewis originally came to America from Wales and that they were related to the Lewis

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WANT DATA—on Edward 2 Haskins son of Edward 1 Haskins and Martha Tanner of Henrico Co. Va.

Will of Edward 2 bearing date Jan. 6, 1743 destroyed Henrico records. Wants maiden name of his wife, believed to be Jean. Edward 2 Haskins had among other, sons, Christopher, Benjamin and Thomas. Owned land in Chesterfield, Amelia and Goochland counties, Va.

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Andrew and Charles, etc. who played an important part in the Revolutionary War. If these are facts I would like to get them established as such and if not I would like to know it.

ANSWER: Harrison co. was a new co. in 1798, formed in 1784. It is not likely that David and Johanna were born there and when we look for them elsewhere, there are so many Lewises that it is dificult. The 1850 census shows 7 families of Lewis in Harison Co. There is no Trundle family there, however. The census shows the Trundle family to be located in Montgomery co. Md. There were families of Lewis who were neighbors to them in that co. It might be worth while to investigate. Perhaps they were married in the co.

Regarding your relation to Lewis in Revolutionary War. there were 7 Andrew Lewises who were soldiers from Va. 16 John Lewises and 48 John Lewises in Mass. several hundred Lewis families in Va So you would have to know more about your branch of the Lewises and more about which Lewises were in the army in order to do any research there.

**LANGSTON, PHILLIPS, HEATHCOTE and ROSE**

Mrs. Alice R. Walker, Rt. 1, box 40, Bloomington, Calif., would like information concerning Frances Bell Langston and Elizabeth Heathcote of London. They had a son, John, b. 1822, when he was 7 years old they came to America and worked in the Iron Works at Pittsburgh, Penn. John left home and m. Clarinda Phillips, daughter of Israel Phillips and Dorothy Rose. He never heard from his folks again. She wants descendants of Francis and Elizabeth Langston, also of Israel Phillips and Dorothy Rose.

**ROBERTS**

Mrs. E. Blake Hiebert, 1517 Radolph, Topeka, Kansas, is seeking data on Harriette Roberts, b. 1835 or 37, m. 1st to Henry Seavey Blake, who was b. in Hill N.H. 1837, 2nd she was m. to Mr. Lloyd. She d. in Mpls. Minn. in 1912. They had a son Fred Alder Blake, b. 1858, South Royalton, Vt. He d. 1942, in Mpls. Minn.

ANSWER: Try the record of deaths in Minneapolis. That will often give the name of parents, etc. Write to town clerk of Hill, N.H. He may have records of these people. Also write to Secretary of State, Concord N.H.

**FOUNTAIN SELF**

Mrs. C. B. Hynson, 1315 Webster, New Orleans, La. wants information on Fountain Self, living 1830 in Bon Hommie township, Mo. Moved from Tenn. in 1812 to New Madrid, Mo. He m. Sarah Williaams. Who were his parents?

**BAILEY, TENN.**

Mrs. Hynson also wants information on Perlina J. Bailey, b. 1820, Dover, Stuart co., Tenn. m. Henry Bradley Self, Sr., had Henry S. Self, b. 1836. Wants names of parents of Perlina Bailey or Baley, also parents of Henry B. Self, Sr.

**DEEN, WILLIAMS**

Mrs. Hynson also wants parents of Ransom(e) Deen, b. Kentucky 1814. Was in Hickman co. Tenn. 1850-80. m. 1845 to Farebee Williams, daughter of Thomas Williams of Hickman Co. Tenn.

**TUBBS N.Y.**

Harley M. Lanning, Palmetto, Fla., wishes data on Bethuel Tubbs, b. 1761, and wife, Cynthia Rice, b. 1765. They had 7 children, 2 boys, 5 girls, most born before they moved to Woodhull, Steuben co., N.Y. 1805 He had a brother Benjamin. Both were in Rev. army There is a Bethuel Tubbs listed in "Vermont Rev. Rolls". Is he the same as Bethuel who was in N.Y.?

**COSS**

Mr. Lanning also wishes data on George Coss, who served in Sussex Co. Militia and New Jersey State Troops in the Revolution. One son, Peter, b. 1747, m. Anna Maria Wyker, and are listed on page 30 of "The Mering Family" together with many descendants.

**LAKE**

Mr. Lanning also wishes data on Amy Conover Lake, b. Feb. 10, 1798, m. 1st —— Mettler m. 2nd in Dec. 1825 to David H. DeMun, b. Sept. 19, 1801, lived next 30 years in Jasper, Steuben co., N.Y.

**BEATTIE-BEATY-BEATTY, PENN.**

Mrs. E. P. McKellar, 8850 Tio Diego Pl. La Mesa, Calif., writes My great grandfather, Robert Porfter Smilie married Mary Ann Beattie in Fayette Co. Penn. before 1801. According to the 1850 census, Mary Ann was born in Ireland, 1785. Her parents must have accompanied her to this country. Who were they? I am sure she is related to Col. William Beattie, Rev. soldier of Md. But I have no proof. Robert and Mary Ann had 8 children, John, William, Robert Porter, Jr., Mary, James, Jane, David and Isiah.

ANSWER: I do not know how you can be sure that Mary Ann is related to Col. Wm. He was in Maryland, she was in Penn. There were 62 Beattie families in Penn. in 1790, 11 in Md. There were 4 Beatty soldiers in Penn. Some of these Beatties came to America long before Mary Ann was born.

**CHARLES—MILLER, PENN.**

Mrs. McKellar also writes, My grandmother, Eliza Jane Charles, married to Wm. Henry Shallenberger, was the grand-daughter of Abner Charles and Catherine Miller Charles. They were married Nov. 8, 1820, we think in Penn. They were the parents of 8 children, and one of these, (we think again) Samuel, was the father Eliza Jane. Is this correct, and who was her mother? Grandmother was born in Indiania, August 18, 1848. Would like all information possible on both Charles and Miller families.

ANSWER: There are such a great number of families named Miller and Charles that you may think wrong quite often if you have no definite record. In the country there were 2200 Miller families in 1790. 889 of them were in Penn. There were 56 Charles families, 16 of them were in Penn. You say Eliza was the granddaughter of Abner Charles and Catherine Miller. You do not mention her parents, however. I suppose you have their names and definite proof of their parents names.

**HOOKES, N.C.**

Mrs. Ina Foust Smith, 1439 Rhode Island Ave., N. W. Washington 5, D.C. is seeking information concerning James R. Hooker and his brother John Wesley Potts Hooker, born in Tyrell Co. N.C. about 1779-1782. Parents were Nathan Hooker and Eliza Leary Hooker, whose daughter was Eliza Leary.

ANSWER: The following Learys were in Tyrrell in 1790: It is probable that one of these is the father or grandfather of Eliza. Cornelius, Enoch, Joshua, John Nathan, Stephen, William. I think you should have the marriage bonds and the wills of Tyrrell Co. searched, also it is possible that the old Parish registers of this county are still in existence. There were many Quakers in the part of N.C. where Tyrrell is located. See instruction in N.C. research in Handy Book.

**GARDNER, NEW YORK**

Mrs. Ruby G. Kempton, Box 13, Solomonsville, Ariz., would like to correspond with some of the direct descendants of William or George Gardner, sons of William Gardner and Nancy Graves. They were probably born in the state of New York as their younger brother Elias Gardner was born April 12, 1807 at Vernon, N.Y. Mrs. Kempton is the granddaughter of their brother Elias.

**NELSON, ILL.**

Mrs. Kempton is also seeking the partentage of Edmond Nelson who married Mary Jane Taylor. They had a son named Thomas Billingsly Nelson, born 9 May, 1835 at Jefferson Co. Ill. He married Mary Catherine Welker, Oct. 1855. She was born 12 Jan. 1832 at Jackson co. Ohio.

**SAMIST**

Mrs. Thomas M. Neal, Coronado Calif., Box 87, writes: Will anyone having come across the name Samist in Genealogy please write to me. I do not believe there is such a name, tho an ancestor 1761-1838, N.Y. is given that surname.

ANSWER: The name Samist is undoubtedly a variation of the name Sammis. There were more than 20 families of this name in N.Y. in 1790. Most of them were in Huntington town, Suffolk co. N.Y. There was one of this name in S.C.

**CARSON, GA.**

Mrs. Orlo Iliff, 833 Filer Ave. Twin Falls, Idaho, is seeking data on Dennis Marion Carson, b. Ga. 1837, m. Matilda R. Lee, 1860, moved to South Florida, 1874 and had 6 children. His children were b. in Wauchula, Fla. He was a Judge in his community and Justice of the Peace.

We hope some of our readers can help Mrs. Iliff.

**SCHOOLING, VA.**

Mr. Robert H. Schooling, Winter Veterans Hospital, Ward B 7, Topeka, Kansas is looking for information on James and Joseph Schooling, who were in Washington's army. They enlisted from Berkley co. Va. Mr. Schooling has done considerable research on this line and was hoping that the Parish registers in Va. would give some records. I was not able to find anything in the Parish registers that would be helpful. Berkley county was organized in 1772 and very soon after that the Parish registers were discontinued.

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**BILLS DATA WANTED**

Want data on John Bills and wife Elizabeth Scott. John was the son of Allison Bills who was born in the US latter part of 1700 Elizabeth married (2) Lazenby and had Joseph. Want all data LONETTA BILLS MADSEN, RIVERTON, UTAH

WANTED—Parentage of Jonathon Gibbins (Gibbons) born December 16, 1751. died Sussex County, Delaware. Wife Elizabeth.

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**TRIPP, PALMER, N.Y.**

Mrs. Thomas M. Neal, Box 87, Coronado, Calif., writes: Will any descendant of Charles Wesley Tripp, to 1891 N.Y. and his wife Deborah Ann Palmer, 1812 to 1855, N.Y. please write me? Her ancestry is wanted.

**CROCKETT, VA., N.C., TENN.**

Mrs. John Calvin Case, Wharton, Texas writes, I need proof of the Revolutionary service and marriage place and date on Andrew Crockett. He was b. 1747 in Augusta co., Va., the son of Robert Crocket and wife, Margaret. Robert Crocket's will is on file at Stauton, Augusta co., Va. It gives record of his children except Andrew, who was a posthumous child but a clause in the will makes mention of an expected child. Record of baptisms by the Reverand John Craig, pastor of the Augusta church gives Margaret Crocket, widow, baptized child, Andrew, 1747. Margaret married again in 1758 to John Ramsey and moved to Macklenburg, N.C. and it was here her sons entered the Revolutionary War. Andrew Crockett served under Col. Isaac Shelby at Thicketty Fort, Blackstock and Eutaw Springs. After the war he lived and died in Sullivan co. Tenn.

ANSWER: The territory which is now Sullivan Co., was supposed to belong to Va., until about 1799. Augusta Co., was a large territory and included Sullivan co., which was supposed to be in Va. Sullivan Co., was not organized until 1799. There were no permanent settlements in that county until 1785. And I found in the records of Tenn. Counties no mention of Crocketts among the early settlers. In the roster of N.C. soldiers I found no record of these Crocketts from Macklenburg Co., However there were Crocketts from Augusta Co., Va. and vicinity who were in the Revolution. There was an Andrew Crockett among the Va. soldiers but not among the N.C. soldiers. Would it be possible that the Crockett boys took the name of their step father, Ramsey and enlisted in the Army under that name? There were Ramseys in N.C. one Andrew from Macklenburg Co.

**BAIRD, SCOTLAND**

Stella Baird, 322 Ellis St. San Francisco, Calif., writes: This letter is written to ask data on the following: Isam Baird, b. Scotland, came to Va. when very young, m. Clarissa of N.Y. His son Benjamine Harrison Baird, b. Nashville, Tenn. 1809, m. Mary R. Craig, presumably in Ark., 1834 Also b. in Ky. later they moved to White River, Independence co. Ark. John died in 1851. His daughter, Mary R. Craig, b. in Ky. 1814, m. Benjamine Baird, had 9 children b. in Wash. co. Ark. among them was my father,, Carrol Baird, b. 1838. In 1848 the Baird family crossed the plains to Oregon by way of Calif. Benjamine H. Baird was buried in Grants Pass, Ore.

**SMITH, OHIO**

Mrs. Vada C. Smith, 3825 E. Monte Vista Drive, Tucson, Ariz. would like to hear from anyone with information about John Fletcher Smith whose first wife was Betsy Bishop and second wife Alcinda Cowdery. He was born in 1799, Ohio. Lived in Cleveland Township for many years.

**BORSTA or DYBDAHL, NORWAY**

Mrs. Smith also writes: Will anyone who is working with the surnames, Borsta or Dybdahl, Norway, please contact me. We may have data of mutual benefit for exchange.

**EVEREST GENEALOGY**

Mrs. Winifred Lovering Holman, 275 Concord Avenue, Lexington 73 Mass., writes: " Do you want to put a little note in your magazine to the effect that I am now compiling for publication and in behalf of my client David Clark Everest of Wausau, Wisconsin an Everest genealogy. I would be glad to hear from anyone with that name or ancestry. My particular interest is in the descendants of Andrew Everest of York Maine.'

**PATTON**

Mrs. Ruby Breeding Uhl, 738 Drexel Ave., San Antonio, 10, Texas, wants data on John W. Patton, m. 18 Jan. 1848 in Independence, Jackson Co. Mo. His wife was Elizabeth Ann Rubey. He was soldier in Civil War, his pension record shows that he was b. in Tenn., does not give location. Mrs. Sarah Ervin, Genealogist said he was b. in Christmasville, Carroll Co. Tenn., but furnished no proof. We have suspected that his mother might have been named Sarah Young. Would like to find his birth place and his parents.

**ALLEN, MASS.**

Mrs. Carl E. Forsberg, 110-20 73rd Rd., Forest Hill, N.J., wants data on Keziah Allen, born 1787, died 1830 at Webster, Mass.; Married Oct. 1807 to Willis Wood who was born 1784 at Dudley, Mass.

ANSWER: There are Allens in practically every town in Mass. Your problem seems to be to find a Keziah Allen who married a Willis Wood.

**ADAMS SOMMERSETSHIRE**

Frank Littlefield, 140 Telford St. Alcoa, Tenn. writes, "I wonder if any reader has material on the Adams family of Sommersetshire, England earlier than that in 'Henry Adams of Sommersetshire England and Braintree, Mass. His ancestry and some of his descendents' by Gardned Bartlett. The line I have begins with John Adams of Barton David Somersetshire whose father ——— Adams was born about 1475.

If anyone has earlier data I would like to have it."

ANSWER: Church records go back to about 1538 in some places. Beyond that wills and deeds must be relied upon. If you can connect with some Adams who owned a large estate it is often possible to go farther back. There are hundreds of books giving pedigrees of the early Adams clan and if you cannot connect your family to some royal line, it will probably be pretty hard to go beyond 1475.

**GRAEF, PA.**

Mrs. Lilly Engle, Huntington, Utah, is seeking information regarding John Peter Graef. His will was made at Brothers Valley, Bedford County, Pa., 14 Nov., 1791. It mentions his wife, Anna Maria, his eldest daughter, Anna Gertrude, his daughter Elizabeth, and his daughter Anna Barbara. She desires data on the parents of John Peter Graef and of the parent of his wife, Anna Maria; also data on other children of this couple.

ANSWER: There was a Johan Peter Graef who landed in Philadelphia Oct. 10, 1768. He came from Rotterdam on the ship Minerva. He would appear to be of the right age to be your John Peter. Usually a man with the name Johan changed his name to John before he had been in America very long. There were numerous Graefs who had come to Pa., at an earlier date, and the name John Peter is so common that your ancestor may have been from one of the other families.

**PITCHER, ENGLAND**

Myrtle G. Pitcher, Box 482, Imola, Calif., wants data on Loren Edwin Pitcher who was born in N.Y. probably 1850. We believe his name was the same as his father's who was born in England. I wish to continue the family work, but have so little data to go on.

ANSWER: There were Pitchers in all parts of England, dating from the very early history and if the county or town where your grandfather lived cannot be found it would be a very hard problem to locate his family. Perhaps some of our readers may have the information.

**BARR, SCOTLAND**

John E. Eccles, 501 South Alta Vista, Monrovia, Calif., writes: "I would appreciate having some information regarding John Barr, born in Ayrshire Scotland, about 1670, he came to Houston Renfrew Shire Scitland. He was a Shoe Maker by trade, He married Grizzel Erskin, of Houston, and had a family of 8 children.

**McGEE, S.C.**

Tom W. Burress, Box 472, Jonesboro, Ark., would like data on the following Doc Jesse M-Gee (his wife, Sarah Nelson) and three children who moved from Anderson, S.C. to Northeast Mississippi about 1847 Two more children were born after settling in Mississippi. Several families were in the migration, Burresses, Nelsons and McGees. I would like to find the ancestors of Doc Jesse McGee. And any brothers or sisters.

ANSWER: The will of Patrick McGee was recorded in Charlestown, S.C. Book 6, 1747 to 1752.

**BURROUGHS, VA.**

Tom W. Burress, Box 472, Jonesboro, Ark., would like to find the ancestors of Joshua Burroughs (or Burris or Burress) born 1724 died 1804. He married Sarah Chamblee. His place of birth is uncertain, some think in Virginia and some think in Anson County N.C. There are two deeds on record there, given in 1779 and 1781, signed Joshua Burris. He later moved to Anderson S.C. There his will is of record and signed as Joshua Burress.

**ECCLES, ENGLAND**

John H. Eccles, 501 So. Alta Vista, Monrevia, Calif., writes: "I would like to have some information regarding a William Eccles of Manchester England, he was a manufacturer of Textile Goods. His first wife having died, he came to Glasgow and married a Margaret Miller. (This Margaret Miller had been married to a Mr. Russell and had a family by Russell.) William was born about 1790 after having a family of 5 children by Margaret Miller, he left to visit his children by his first wife, and while at Manchester he died. Any information regarding him or his family will be greatly appreciated.

**HUTCHINSON, IRELAND**

John H. Eccles, 501 Alta Vista, Monrevia, Calif., writes, " I would like to have some information, re-

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garding a Willam Hutchinson born about 1780 of Denegal, Ireland, he married Mary Spiers, and was the father of Sarah Hutchinson, this Sarah Hutchinson, married William Eccles, of Glasgow Scotland. Any information regarding him will be appreciated.

**DAVIS, WEST VA.**

William Patrick Mitchell, Cross Timbers, Mo., wants data on his grandfather, William Davis Mitchell, born 15 April 1809 in West Va., died 1869, Walker Mo., married Martha Hanes 14 March 1833 Wetzel County, West Va. His parents were Welsh.

**BURKHART, KY.**

Mrs. Charles Fen, 3160 Park Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, writes, "How would you go about finding the parentage of George Burkhart born April 1, 1827, Mead County, Ky., and his wife Sarah Ellen Kennedy born 8 Sept., 1827 same place?"

ANSWER: The 1830 census of Mead County, Ky., might give you the name of a Burkhart who would probably be the father of George. However, if it should give you a number of Burkharts it would be hard to choose. The 1790 census shows one Simon Burkhart was in Shenandoah County, Va. He was the only Burkhart shown in the State of Va., and there were none shown in the Ky., census of 1790. Shenandoah County was in the western part of Va., not so far from Ky., and it may be that some of Simon Burkhart's people moved to Ky. There were 12 Burkhart families overin Pa., in 1790. They had come over from Switzerland or Germany, part of them about 1750. Suppose you write to Mead County, Ky., to see if there are any Burkharts still there. Perhaps you could find a family bible there. Also have a search made for wills and deeds in Mead county.

**MATHER, PA.**

Hazel Arnes, Oskaloosa, Kansas writes "I would like to find the given name of the father of the Samuel Mather who married Margaret Paschall Watson, daughter of Thomas and Margaret Jones Paschall in Pennsylvania, probably in Philadelphia. Date and place of birth of this Samuel Mather and date and place of marriage to Margaret are wanted. At one time this Samuel Mather lived in Buffalo Valley, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania."

ANSWER: There is a book in print called The Mather Family of Cheltan, Pa., the descendents of Joseph Mather compiled from the records of Charles Mather, of Jenkingtown, Montgomery County Pa. There were a dozen Mather families scattered around in Pa. in 1790. It would probably be a good idea to write to some of the genealogists, especially those in the counties your people lived, as shown on the Pa., map in the Handy Book. There is a long list of Mathers in the Philadelphia phone book, and no doubt in other phone books. We can copy a few of them for you if you are interested in this kind of correspondence.

**CHUBB, N.J.**

Erick Ericksen, 109 First Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "Please give me the parents and great grandparents of Thomas Chubb. He married Suzanna Owen in 1758. Their daughter Ann Chubb married Jacob Crispin who was born 1755 in Eveshan, N.J., Have searched Eveshan records and Burlington County records in vain. There is a Chubb book here which states that Thomas Chubb is the father of all the Chubbs in America with 7 Thomas Chubbs listed as ancestors, but I cannot connect them up in my line of Chubbs. They are in Mass."

Can someone help Mr. Ericksen with his problem?

AYLWERT, ONTARIO

Mrs. George Barland, 203 Altoona Avenue. Eau Claire, Wisconsi, wants data concerning Catherine Aylwert, born 1787, died 1851 daughter of Joab Aylwert and Sarah, married Wiliam Rogers, Jr. 1808 in Coberg, Ontario. (We have no more material on Jacob Aylwert and would like all I can get).

**Campbell, Scotland**

Mrs. Barland also asks for data on Daniel Campbell, born 1660. He served under William as an officer in the battle of Dayne July 1, 1690; lived Argyll, Scotland; went to Londondary, Ireland 1685.

**PALMER, CANADA**

Clara E. Mitchell, Cross Timbers, Mo., would like the parentage Elisha Palmer, born 1799, perhaps in Canada; died 18 Nov. 1881; married Nancy Hill, no date. Her father was David Hill. Reports are that David or his father was a railroad magnate.

ANSWER: As Elisha Palmer was born 1799 we may expect that Nancy Hill was born not far from that date and that her father would have been born before 1800. He would not be a railroad magnate as railroads were not invented at that time. The railroad magnate was James J. Hill. He was born 1838, several generations after the father of David. Can someone help Mrs. Mitchell with the parentage of Elisha?

**GOODRICH, VA.**

Mrs. J. A. Gentry, 520 SE First St., Evansville 9, Indiana writes: "In what county in Va. was the fourth regiment continental army recruited? I would like to know where to look for the will of John Goodrich, 1st lt. 4 CL mentioned on page 317 of Gwalthmey's Virginians in the Revolution. Wish to identify John Goodrich whose daughter, Nancy, married Charles Haynes, 1 January 1786 in Amhurst County, Va."

ANSWER: I believe the information regarding the 4th regiment CL would be available in the Va. State Library, Richmond, Va. Write to the librarian. It might be well to send a little money to pay for searching out the information.

**FERRES, OHIO**

Mrs. Gentry also asks, "What was the marriage date of John Ferris and Elizabeth Denton? They died in Hamilton Co., Ohio, having been early immigrants to Columbia.

**ROBINSON-LEGGETT, N.C.**

S. E. McClendon of 2536 Nashville Ave., New Orleans 15, La., would like to know the ancestry of Luke Robinson and his wife Christian Leggett who were first found in Anson Co., N.C.

Lived in Anson and Cumberland co., N.C.

**LOVE, MO.**

Mrs. Grace Love, 1735 Lawrence Place, Memphis 12, Tenn., wants information about ——— Love moved to Louisiana, Pike Co. Mo. 1815 ,d. 1818. Left 4 children, Andrew, Samuel, John and Mary Ann.

**EVANS, VA.**

Mrs. Love also asks information on John Evans, possibly Augusta Co. Va. son of Duncan from Scotland, father of Benjamin McCormick Evans of Brone Co. Ohio.

**SWARTZ, PA.**

Mrs. Maxine Burlile, 310 S. Main St. Marysville, Ohio writes, "My grandfather married a Swartz. They came from around Perry Co. Pa. and have several children born in Pa. Grandfather's name was Jacob Burkepile. Their children were Jerry, Daniel, Jacob Jr., George, John, Martin and Mary. Jacob was b. Dec. 18, 1816, son of John George and Barbara Messimer Burkepile.

ANSWER: Perry Co. was not formed until 1820, from Cumberland co. I think you should write to the Genealogists in Cumberland and Perry counties. They may have some suggestions as to where you might look. See the Handy Book for names of Genealogists.

**HALL-WORTHINGTON**

Helen Ray Della-Volpe (Mrs. Ralph) Bennett Junior College, Millbrook, New York, writes "I would like to know the names of the parents of John Hall and Isobel Worthington who were married August 31, 1826, probably in Pennsylvania. Isobel Worthingto Hall's mother was Nancy Worthington (maiden name unknown) who was born March 26, 1782 and died January 4, 1862.

The parents, John and Isobel Hall, I think were Quakers. John died June 8, 1851; Isobel died July 9, 1864. Their 9 children were most of them married in Kentucky.

**BARLEY, N.C.**

Mrs. Della Volpe also writes, "I would like to know the names of the parents of Lemuel Bailey and Cenia Jackson Bailey who probably lived in North Carolina or Tennessee about 1830-40, and later moved to what is now West Virginia. They had the following children: Susan, who married Mr. Sowards, Elizabeth, Perlina, Margaret, America, James Roland, Sampson, and Andrew, Another daughter, Catherine, who was born in West Virginia married James Peyton Ray.

**RAY, N.C.**

Mrs Della Volpe also writes, "I would like to know the names of the parents of John Ray, born about 1810-20 in North Carolina, county unknown. His ancestors came from Dunfermline, Fifeshire, Scotland, to North Carolina and then to Johnson City, Tenn. (which was a part of North Carolina before 1790.)

ANSWER: As you do not know the county or the date where or when John was born, it seems to me research would be quite difficult. If you do not know his parents, how do you know they came from Fifeshire, Scotland to N.C.? In 1790 there were 397 families of Rays in America, 73 of them were in N.C. Some of the Rays came from Essex co. England. Will indexes show Rays all over in England. Indications are that there were Rays in N.C. 150 years before Johnson city was settled. Under these conditions it seems to me it would be pretty hard to guess just where your people came from.

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VANNORSTRAN

Mrs. Mary Vannorstran Green, 1017 W. High Ave., New Philadelphia, O. wants data on, John Vannorstran and wife Elizabeth, who had a son Frederick born Dec. 26, 1796. Frederick married Martha Silver Nov. 22, 1816 and lived in Stark Co., Ohio.

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**JAMES, KY.**

Mrs. Della Volpe also writes, "I would like to know the name of the father of William Edward James, who was born November 11, 1850 probably in Kentucky. He maried Tressie M. Hall January 1, 1873 at Rush, Kentucky, Carter County. His mother was Catherine Miller James, who died in 1853. The father, a blacksmith in Kentucky, remarried, and was drowned in 1861 in Kentucky.

**FUGATE FAMILY, W. VA .**

Hattie G. Pelfrey, Spencer, West Va.. wants data on: James E. Fugate born 1811, married 1st Lucy Joanna Neal born 1814 The census of 1850 shows 3 sons and six daughters. Their daughter Martha Jane Fugate married David McGee Pierson 1862. James E. Fugate married 2nd, Agnes Boggs and had 3 sons and six daughters. Owned land in now Fayette County, W. Va., with Joanna Neal.

**SUMMERS, VA.**

Hattie G. Pelfrey, Spencer, West Va., Wants data on: Jehu Summers, born March 1, 1776, married Joanna Davis. They had two sons, Harrison and David Crockett Summers and three daughters, Elizabeth Hull Summers who married Joseph L. Pierson in Nicholas county, Va. 1831, Susanna Summers married Norvel Shannon and Margaret Summers married David Stewart Pierson.

**GLAUNER**

Mrs. Eliza Bevan, Driggs, Idaho, would like to correspond with anyone of the family of Benjamin F. Glauner. He was a veteran of the Civil War from the North. His wife was Sarah Sprat.

**HART, OHIO**

Mrs. Bevan also asks data on Thomas Benten Hart, b. Ohio, Father's name was George, mother's name was Mahala ———. He had a brother Frank. They all came West.

**LEWIS VERMONT**

Mary H. Coburn, 60 E. 1st S. Preston, Idaho, wants data on Mary Lewis, b. 1762, m. Sylvanus Hulett, Rev. War Veteran, who was b. at Killingly, Windham Co. Vermont. Three of her children were born at Lee, Berkshire Co. Mass. Sylvanus was given a grant of land in Conn. at close of the war. His grant later became part of Ohio.

**OWENS, UTAH**

Mrs. Eva O. Jorgensen would like data on descendants of Robert Owens and wife Catherine Ann Williams. Lived at one time in Cache Valley, Utah. Would like to correspond with any descendants.

**REYNOLDS, BARRY, ROWAN, GORDON**

Charles Waugh Reynolds, 48 W. 4th St.. Covington, Ky., would like information on the following:

REYNOLDS. Who were the parents of Robert Reynolds of Boston, 1634?

REYNOLDS. Did Robert Reynolds have a son, William born to his family before he came to New England?

REYNOLDS. Who was the Mary Reynolds at Salem in church trial against some direlicts?

BARRY. An Andrew Barry was prominently mentioned in Derrykeighan Parish, North Ireland from the time of the Rebellion of '98 until his death about 1835? What family did he have? Who was his wife?

ROWAN. What family did Rev. Andrew Rowan have. He came to County Antrim around 1750. Did he have a descendant, Sarah Rowan to marry a Barry?

BARRY. Who was the John Barry, who was manager of the bank of his home town around 1888 as was his father before him?

BARRY. Who was the Barry, who had daughters—one to marry a Lyle, another to marry Dr. Thomas Waugh and a third to mary a Charles Pollock in North Ireland?

GORDON. Whose daughter was Alice Gordon, who married John Lyle about 1752 in North Ireland perhaps?

**CROOM(E), ENGLAND**

Hardy Croom Jr. 504 Brown Ave., Hopewell, Va., wants data on Daniel Croom(e) 1690-1735, and 1st wife, Elizabeth, who bought land in Henrico vo. Va. 1718. The deed reads, Daniel Croom, planter of New Kent co. Va. Elizabeth d. 1732 and Daniel married Susannah ———. Daniel's will, dated 1734 names his children Elizabeth Abel Croom, Abel and Dorothy, also Major Croom Sr. and others.

"From the children of the 3 sons of Daniel I have over 1500 individual Crooms charted." Family tradition is that the Crooms are from Ireland.

Mr. Croom writes, "I am very desireous of a further line of attack. Are there sailing records from Va. and Maryland between 1650-1700, or can you give me other suggestions?"

ANSWER: The sailing records, so far as I know were kept in England by the shipping companies. A few years ago there was a movement to collect funds and make a transcript of these old records, but apparently it fell through.

**SPURGEON-LIKENS, OHIO**

Dean Brooks, 5141 Lincon Ave., Los Angeles 42, Calif., wants ancestry of Elias Spurgeon, born probably Fairfield co., Ohio, probably 1788 or 90. Also his wife Jane Likens, dau. of James Likens, who was veteran of War of 1812, b. Va. Also wants ancestry of James Likens, b. Va. wife thought to have been named Jane but 1850 census shows Sarah. James was b. 1795. Lived in Fairfield co. Ohio.

**NOSCOE, ENGLAND**

Mrs. George T. Heath. Box 456 Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, writes "In the 1860's Joshua Noscoe lived in England. About 1867 Mrs. Noscoe was injured in a traffic accident and died in Liverpool. Mary Elizabeth Noscoe 5 year old dau. was injured but recovered and about 1869 was kidnapped to Canada. She never could trace her father. In 80 years we have never found anyone anywhere by the surname Noscoe. Your phone book may list this surname. Such a clue might easily help to solve this mystery.

ANSWER: In the phone book of Cleveland, Ohio, I found the names Noska, Noski, Nosker, Nosko and Nosky. In the N.Y. phone book I found Noska and Nosky. In San Francisco, Nosker. I did not look farther.

**HARRIS**

Hardy Croom, Jr., 504 Brown Ave., Hopewell, Va., writes of a manucript found in a Chicago library which charts 13 children of Edward Harris of Isle of Wight, son of Capt. Thomas Harris, emmigrant of 1611 in the Prosperous. It gives date of birth from 1690 to 1715 and lists the children mentioned in Edward's will.

ANSWER: Capt. Thomas Harris who came in 1611 has may descendants and they have agreed on his birth date as 1573. died in Henrico co. Va. It seems foolish to me to list as grand sons of Thomas children born 143 years after he was born. There are numerous references to this Capt. Thomas Harris in the Compendium of American Genealogy by Virkus.

**RICHMOND, SCOTLAND**

John H. Eccles, 501 So. Alta Vista, Monrevia, Calif., writes, "I would appreciate having some information regarding John Richmond, born about 1780, in Houston Renfrewshire, Scotland, he married Isabella Fraser, of Houston. Renfrewshire, His son John Richmond born July 1810, married Janet Barr, born July 1812, of Houston, Renfrewshire. Their daughter Mary Richmond, born 7 Dec. 1845 married John H. Eccles of Glasgow, Scotland.

Jennet's Barr's grandfather was George Barr, her grandmother was Margaret Key, or Kay. Any information regarding any of them will be appreciated.

**MINTER, CULMER, ENG.**

Mrs. Regina S. Christensen, 538 E. 3rd N., Provo, Utah, asks data on Mary Minter, b. about 1796, presumably at Canterbury, Kent England. She also lived in Caithness, Scotland at some time. She m. at Canterbury, Eng. 1816 and d. August 1867 at Dartford, England. Her husband, George Frederick Culmer was born 1787 in Woodensbury, Eng. He was a sailor or Navy officer and was killed by pirates, 1840.

**WILTSE**

Mrs. Margaret Laing Lovell, Wyoming, wants information on Hendrick Martensen Wiltse, b. 1624 on the Ocean on the way to Amsterdam, N.Y. M. 1660 Margarieta Meyers, who was b. 1633 in Brazil and d. 1704. Margarieta was daughter of John and Teuntje (Streatsman) Meyers. She also asks data on Phillippe Maton Wiltse, b. 1600 Holland, d. 132 m. Sophia Ter Bosch. They came from Luxemburg to Amsterdam New York, about 1623 and settled in Fort Orange, N.Y.

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**PIERSON**

Hattie G. Pelfrey, Spencer, West Virginia, wants data on: John and Jonathon Pierson migrated from England to Phila. somtime PREVIOUS to the great plague that city had in the 17th century. Some of the relatives had fomerly come over with the William Penn. colony and settled there.

John died, leaving two sons, John and Joseph, who moved to New York. From there they went to Maryland staying some time but finally separated. John saying he would spell his name "Pearson" so that if he saw the name "Pearson" he would understand that it was of the same family of "Pierson".

ANSWER: There were many of both names in the various states.

**MCKEE, VA**

Hattie G. Pelfrey, Spencer, West Va. wants data on Charlotte McKee of Monroe County, Virginia, married Joseph Pierson, Schoolteacher, and had three sons and eleven daughters. The sons, Jonathon, David and Joseph.

**THE GOAD FAMILY**

Hattie G. Pelfrey, Spencer, West Va., wants data on Alexander H. Goad born 1813 married 1st Elizabeth ? born 1831. They had two sons, Martin D. Goad, married 2nd Nancy Ann Pierson, Ballard Goad, single. Alexander H. Goad maried Joanna Pierson, 2nd dau. of David Stewart and Margaret Pierson.

**JOHNSTON, GA.**

Mrs. Cleo M. Anderson, 22 Fifth St., Savannah, Ga., would appreciate parentage of Lavinia Malvena Johnston, b. 1803 Liberty Co. Ga. m. Elijah Mattox. She d. 1882 in Clinch or Ware Co. Ga. Would like data on her brothers and sisters.

**TIMOTHY—BURTON**

Mrs. Janet Ott, Tropic, Utah asks for data on Hyrum Timothy, who m. Nellie Burton. She believes there is a printed history of this family. She is anxious to find it.

**OTT, KY.**

Mrs. Ott also would like data on Isaac Ott and family who moved from Rock Castle co. Ky. to Indiana about 1827. She thinks some of the family went to Timber Creek co. Iowa later on. A son, Frederick was b. 1818 in Rock Castle co., m. Nancy W. Ferguson, 1841 in Clay or Green co. Id.

**PEGRAM, N.C.**

Mrs. Ott also would like information on Edward Pegram and wife Martha Jayne .They were living on Guilford co. N.C. in 1788 when their daughter Nancy was born. They later moved to Ky.

ANSWER: Edward Pegram is listed in the 1790 census in Warren co. N.C. It is quite likely he was not born either in Warren or Guilford co.

**CELLEY, R.I.**

Mrs. Margaret Laing, Box 565, Lovell, Wyoming, wants data on Sarah Celley, b. 1665 Little Compton, R.I. d. 1758. M. Samuel Crandall, 1685 son of John Crandall.

**COLEGROVE, OHIO**

Mrs. Laing also wants information on George G. Colegrove, b. 1812, d. Paineville, Ooio. m. 1834 Mary Lesure who d. 1840. Mrs. Laing would like to correspond with all, of the name Colegrove.

**ROBERTS, KY.**

Mrs. Laing wants data on Louisa Roberts, b. 1842, Ky. d. 1913, Springfield, Nebraska, m. 1859 Charles Grierson Laing. She was daughter of Thomas Roberts.

**COVALT, RICE, WEST VA.**

Mrs. Laing also wants data on James B. Covalt and wife Matilda Rice both of West Va. Their son John was b. Sisterville W. Va. 1841.

**BWHALL—OBBITTS (OBITZ) N.Y.**

Mrs. Laing also wants information on Demarcus Bowhall and Martha Obbitts, (Obitz, Opitz). Their dau. Harriet Bowhall was b. 1821, Govenuer N.Y. Martha was dau. of John Obitts (wife's name wanted) who was son of Michael Obbitts (Opits) and Martha Bozzard.

**BENTLEY, R.I.**

Mrs. Laing asks data on Caleb Bentley, b. 1711, Exeter, R. I. m. 1738 Dorcas Gould.

**TUCKER, MASS.**

Mrs. Laing asks data on John Tucker, d. 1661 Hingham, Mass. His daughter b. 1640 at Hingham, m. 1660 Joseph Church, d. 1710, Little Compton, R.I. Who was her mother? Was John Tucker the son of George Tucker and Anna Proud?

**JACK, SCOTLAND**

Mrs. Laing also asks data on James Jack, b. 1690, Glasgow Scotland. Son of David Jack and Christian Dickinson, m. 1718 Helen Rob.

**MORROW—GARVIN, S.C.**

Mr. Morow also wishes data on the family of John Morrow d. Anderson Co. S.C. 1812. Twice married, want names of wives. Second wife Mary ———. He probably went to S.C. from Lancaster Co. Pa.

**YEAGER, PA.**

Mrs. C. W. Morow, 917 Prospect Rd., Peoria 4, Illinois, wishes data on Jacob Yeager, b. Pa. probably about 1817, came to Iowa about 1841, possibly Poweshiek Co. There 1845—1847. In Washington Co., Iowa census 1850. In Iowa Co. Iowa in 1855, died there 1858, buried Clothier Cemetery near North English. He maried Elizabeth Ann Waters, dau. of James and Jane (Priddy) Watters, Sept. 26, 1844.

**GILLAM (GILLUM) —GARVIN, PA.**

Mrs. C. W. Morow, 917 Prospect Rd., Peoria 4, Illinois, wishes data on the family of Thomas and Elizabeth (McCollough) Garvin. Thomas b. Lancaster Co. Pa., went to Anderson Co. about 1792. Children: Hannah, m. Joseph Glen; Martha m. Archibald Morrow; James, m. Annie Landers; John, m. Frances ————; Jane, m. John Marrow; Thomas, m. Sarah Johnson; Mary, m. Samuel Watters; Elizabeth, m. James Gillum (Gillam); David, m. Nancy Kirksey. Particularly want data on Elizabeth (Garvin) Gillum and her brother, John. Want parents and brothers and sisters of Elizabeth (McCollough) Garvin.

**Besswick, Kansas**

Mary E. Bremer, Sahara Village, Utah, would like the maiden name and town where born in Doniphan Co., Kansas of Olive Besswick, who died Dec. 3rd, 1948, in Pasadena, Calif. Her maiden name might be Wadell.

ANSWER: I believe writing to relatives and friends might be your best scource of information, as not many records were kept in Kansas in earlier days.

**GLEN ANDERSON, KY**

Edgar C. Cantrell, 210 Glenwood Court, San Antonio 10, Texas, wishes information on the David Glen Anderson family. David Glenn Anderson, born 1812, married Phebe McCaslin, born 1828. To them the following children were born: James David, 1845, Kentucky; Sarah Catherine, 1845, Kentucky; Richard N., 1849, Kentucky; William Burns, date and place not known; Elizabeth Jane 1857, Missouri; Nelson, 1858, Missouri; Martha Nevada, 1861, Calif.; Jessie Glenn and Mary, twins, 1869, Calif. This family lived in the vicinity of Red Bluff, Calif., from about 1860. The parents and some of the children are buried in the Red Bluff cemetery: David Glenn Anderson died 1884, and Phebe McCaslin Anderson died 1905.

**WINKLER, CALIF.**

Edgar C. Cantrell, 210 Glenwood Court, San Antonio 10, Texas, wishes information on the August Winkler family, August Winkler (born Germany, 1860) married Ida Campbell at or near Red Bluff, Calif., 1888 where they lived until about 1902. Two sons and a daughter were born to the couple—names of children not known.

**CANTRILL, TENN.**

Edgar C. Cantrell, 210 Glenwood Court, San Antonio 10, Texas, wishes information on the Lorenzo D. Cantrill (or Cantrell) family. Lorenzo D. Cantrell married Mratha S. Withrow, and at Nashville, Tenn., a son, Herbert Wadsworth Cantrill was born, 1872. Seek data on this family and ancestry of the Cantrills and Withrows.

**CAMPBELL, KY.**

Edgar C. Cantrell, 210 Glenwood Court, San Antonio 10, Texas, wishes information on the James S. Campbell family. James S. Campbell married Sarah Catherine Anderson (born 1845, Kentucky) at or near Red Bluff, Calif., 1863. Three children were born: Ida, Lou-1872, and Charles, James S. Campbell died at Manton, Calif, 1896; Sarah Catherine Anderson Campbell died 1874; and son Charles died unmarried, 1894. The three are buried in the Red Bluff cemetery. Seek data on all, especially on James S. Campbell's ancestry—it is thought he was Scotch.

**HEISLER, WIANT, PA.**

Mrs. Harold A. Cook, 434 Seminole Drive, Erie, Penna. Who were the parents of Henry Heisler, born 1760-1770, married Catherine Elizabeth Wiant (Weiandt, Weiant, etc.,) probably in Northumberland County, Penn., about 1781-2-3. There are records of four of their children, born in Northumberland County, (now Snyder County, Pa.), between the dates 1792 - 1797. A son Frederick Heisler was born April 6, 1799, but no record of his birth can be found. Henry Heisler and family moved to Harrison County, Ohio about 1800 and are found in the census reports of 1830 and 1840, as living in German Township. Henry was probably from Northumberland County, Berks County, or Montgomery County, Penna. Family tradition say that he was born in Holland. His father may have been one of the "Palatinates" who came to America, landing at Philadelphia, but the records I have seen have no Heisler listed.

**TURNER**

Mrs. Harold A. Cook, 434 Seminole Drive, Erie, Penna. Who were the parents of Willian J. Turner, born April 11, 1827 in Ohio, probably Jefferson County. Salem Township. He married Elizabeth Steffy, daughter of Frederick and Magdalena (???) Steffey, of Jefferson County, about 1849. About 1857 they moved to Iowa, where Wiliam J. Turner joined the army, and fought in the Civil War. During this war service he changed his middle initial to "Y", as there was another man of the same name in the same company. About 1868 he moved to Colorado, where he died in Rowena, Boulder,

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Co. Jan. 16, 1908. I have a copy of his pension record and it says "parents unknown".

**WIANDT, PA.**

Mrs. Harold A. Cook, 434 Seminole Drive, Erie, Penna. Who were the parents of George Weiandt, of Berks County, Pa. His wife was Susannah (???) He served in the Revolutionary War from Berks Co. One of his daughters—Catherine Elizabeth, married Henry Heisler and George and Susannah Wiant were sponsors at the baptism of Susannah daughter of Henry and Catherine Heisler, in Northumberland County, Pa., Mar. 26, 1792. Did George and Susannah Wiant (Weiandt etc.) go to Ohio with the Heislers I find in Rupp's 30,000 Names, a George Viantt, on the ship Loyal Judith, Com. Lovell Paynter, from Rotterdam to Philadelphia, Nov. 25, 1740. Is this my George Wiandt or is it his father?

**McCLENDON, N.C.**

Samuel E. McClendon, 2336 Nashville Ave., New Orleans 15, La., wants to know who was the father of Jacob McClendon, born about 1701-6 perhaps in Perquimans Co., N.C. and was granted land in Bertie Co., N.C. 1727, 202 acres. Jacob had two land grants in Bladen Co., N.C. 1748.

**BURROWS, MASS.**

Mrs. Christensen also asks data on the parents of Lillis Burrows, b. 1776 at Rehoboth, Bristol co., Mass. She m. Thomas Simmons, 1796, d. 1849 at Cheshire, Berkshire co., Mass. Her husband was b. 1773 in Swansey, R.I. He enlisted in the Infantry, 4 July, 1817 at Pittsfield Mass., and d. Council Bluffs, Iowa, 1820 while still in the service.

**WILLSE, N.Y.**

Mrs. Margaret Laing, 174 W. 9th St., Lovell, Wyo., wants data on Jacob Willse, b. 1750, N.Y. d. 1826, m. Pamelia Archer who was b. 1757 in Morris Town, N.J. and d. 1845 near Hamilton, N.Y. She was daughter of Benjamine Archer. Mrs. Laing also asks data on Marthen Willse, b. 1722, N.Y., d. 1754, N.Y., m. Jennetje Stymets. Children are recorded in the Sleepy Hollow Dutch church as follows: Peter, 1742, Abigail, 1745, Jacob, 1750. Were there other children?

**Abbott—Indiana**

John Abbott had daughter Sarah Abbott born Indiana 6-11-1810. (Inscription on tombstone very dim, could be Grant or Green County). She married Thomas Collin(g)s 1835 and lived in Adams County Illinois.

Wanted—Name of parents of John Abbott and any other information about him."

**DRAKE, CONN.**

Mrs. Lois Shaffer, 518 Center St. Salt Lake City, Utah, says, I have Gillian Drake, d. 8th Dec. 1669, d. New Haven Conn. I want her parents. She m. Richard Mansfield of Exeter, Devon Co.. England, 1636.

**BERRY N.H.**

Mrs. Shaffer also asks about Edward Berry, who m., Margaret Gilpatrick. He was b. 1744 in Rockingham, N.H. d. 1792. Can anyone give me information on who his father and mother were?

**GURNSEY**

Mrs. Shaffer also asks data on Lydia Gurnsey, b. about 1784, N.Y. m. Jonathan Macomber, b. about 1780. They had a son Lyman, b. 1803, in Mass. m. 1827 in N.Y., Ann Silsby.

**MACOMBER**

Mrs Shaffer also asks for the parents of Jonathon Macomber b. about 1780 in N.Y. Later he lived in Mass. as his son Lyman was b. there.

ANSWER: One should be very careful about deciding that people move from one place to another unless there is some definite proof. If there is no definite proof that Jonathon moved to Mass. then it may well be that Lyman is the son of some other Macomber.

**PITCHER**

Mrs. Shaffer writes—The Pitcher line has been a real problem to me. Lydia Pitcher was b. 1747. All I have of her is that she m. Daniel Castle, b. 1743 Dutchess Co., N.Y. They were m. 1773 in Dutchess Co.

**RICE—WETMORE**

Mrs. Shaffer asks data on Peleg Wetmore, b. about 1786, N.Y. m. Rebeca Rice, b. about 1789. They had a daughter, Sarah Wetmore, b. in N.Y. 1812. She d. in College Springs, Iowa.

**SARGENT**

Mrs. Shaffer asks who were the parents of Daniel Sargent, b. about 1720 Scotland. Came to Boston, Mass. Had a son Lemuel Sargent, b. 1840, Boston, Mass., m. Sarah Hall.

**PATEN, CALIF.**

Mrs. Phyllis C. Greene, 5285 E. Tulaire St., Fresno, Calif., writes I am hunting for a genealogist who is related to me through my great grandmother, Deborah Patten, and who I hope, has further information for me about Deborah Patten's grandparents. The genealogist is Mrs. Phyllis Sorber who used to live in Southern Calif., and who filed a record with the Genealogical Society in Salt Lake.

ANSWER: I think your answer is near home. If you will go to the telephone office in Fresno you will find quite a number of telephone directories of southern Calif., and you will find quite a number of Sorber names in the directories. If you will write to these Sorber names you will very likely find someone who knows your Phyllis.

**LEDGERWOOD'S, VA. before 1795**

Mrs. Gladys Allen Ledgerwood, Rt. 4 Box 486, Warren, Ohio, writes, In August, 1949, I found in an old letter a chart made in California and sent to Indiana in 1903 old John Ledgerwood, from Scotland to America, before the Rev. War. His son John and names of 12 children all born in Va. were given.

ANSWER: Mrs. Ledgerwood quotes quite a number of references of Ledgerwoods found in various records. She would like to connect them up. In a list of tax payers, 1787, I found record of a Wm. Ledgerwood in Fayette Co., W. Va. I found no Ledgerwoods in Culpepper Co.

**MADDOX, NOEL, KY.**

Mrs. H. Armstrong, 125 Elverno Way, San Francsico 27, Calif., asks for data on Charles Maddox, b. 1856, Owen Co Ky. was son of Harrison Maddox, (1814-1885) of Carolton, Ky. and Catheryn Noel, b. 1824. Was James Maddox of Owen Co. Ky. his father? If so who was his mother? And who were the parents of Catheryn Noel?

**STURGEON, ALEXANDER**

Mrs. Armstrong also asks for data on Catheryn Forrest Sturgeon, daughter of George Sturgeon, and Belle Alexander of Grant Co. Ky. Catheryn m. Maddox in Grant Co. Ky. Geoge Sturgeon was son of Elija Sturgeon of Grant Co. Ky. Who were parents of Elija Sturgeon? Belle Alexander was daughter of Wm. Alexander, (1802-1852) and Mary Ancel Shipp (1803-1892) of Grant and Benton Co's. Ky. Who were parents of Wm. Alexander?

**MEYNIE (MYNJE) N.Y.**

Harry Willard Mills, 4805 20th St. North, Arlington, Va., would like data on Ceasar Peter Alberto (Albertis) who married Judith Jans Meyne in the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam, Aug. 24, 1642. The Register notes that he was a young man not married before and that he was b. in Venice, Italy, and that she was a young maid, not married before, and was b. in Amsterdam, Holland. Other information is give regarding various members of the family. Information is desired as to the Meynie family. Possibly someone is acquainted with the Dutch records and customs and will be able to help with these records.

**KING, SAVAGE, VA.**

Mrs. E. V. Angle, 1538 West Jackson, Pheonix, Ariz., wants data on Michael King, b. 1812, d. 1873, m. Ann Eliza Savage in 1837. He had 2 brothers, John and Edwin, all of Nansamond Co. Va. Mrs. Angle also wants information about the ancestors of his wife, Ann Eliza Savage, b. 1820, d. 1894. She had one brother, Jesse. Who were the others? They lived at Savage Crossing, Nansamond Co., Va.

**Milton, S.C.**

Mrs. Aurora C. Shaw, 1818 Euclid St., Jacksonville 5, Fla., would like dates on Sarah Minton, also her parentage. She was born 1760 or 65, lived in S.C. and Georgia, died in Bullock Co., Georgia. Her husband was James McMullen, son of Eli of Scotland, had children, William and James.

**HASSELL, GA.**

Mrs. Shaw also would like data on G. Edward Hassell, who died in Lincolnton, Columbia Co., Ga., in 1844. He married first Judith Kendrick and 2nd Martha or Patsy Fleming, who died in 1845 also in Lincolnton. They had 8 children. County records have been searched and no information has been found so it is assumed they came from elsewhere to Georgia.

**PARRAMORE, NC.**

Mrs. Shaw also asks data on Mary Parramore, born March 1764, probably in N.C. married 1781 and died 1835. May have lived at Decatur Co., Ga. Married to Thomas Fain who were born 1760, died 1832. Would like to know the parentage of Mary. Her record was found in the Fain Bible.

**LEWIS, GA.**

Mrs. Shaw also would like data on Wiley Lewis, born 1790, Bullock Co., Ga. Married 1814, died 1823, Brooks Co., Ga. His wife, Mary Ann Gruber, great, great granddaughter of the Salzburger, Peter Gruber. She was born 1726, died 1832. Would like to obtain data on Wiley Lewis. The above information was taken from the Lewis family Bible.

ANSWER: Bullock Co. was formed in 1796 from Creek Indian Lands. I doubt that there were white settlers in that country as early as 1790.

**MATTOX, MATTOCK, GA.**

Mrs. Cleo M. Anderson, 22 - 5th St., Savannah, Ga., would like information on John Mattox and wife or wives. He served as a minute man in Rev. War. Was one of 1st settlers in Tattnall Co. Ga. Came from Fairfield Co. S.C.

**KEHLER, SHELLY, PENNA.**

Mrs. Laing wants data on Adrian Kehler and wife Elizabeth Shelly of Penn. Their son Joseph b. 1818. He died 1892 at Davey, Nebr. He m. Mary Ann Landon who was b. 1820, d. 1889, daughter of Samuel Landon.

**Hubner—Germany**

Sarah E. Freebairn, 1503 S. 3rd E., Salt Lake City, Utah writes: I have a letter from a genealogist in the British Zone in Germany, Guther Fink, who wants to help me find my German ancestors. Do you know him? I have told him what I was trying to find and he has sent me a list of the Hubner names on the ship St. Andrew that arrived in the Philadelphia port Sept. 12, 1734. The names he sent do not agree with the names in Rupp's "30 Thousand Emigrants". Neither do they agree with the Schwenkfelder records by Brecht. Do you know of any other source that I may check for this information?

ANSWER: Mr. Fink is a subscriber to our Genealogical Helper. He is also listed in the Handy Book for Genealogists. I do not know him personnally and have no other information concerning him Had I thought that he was unreliable, I would not have pub-

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lished his name in the Handy Book. Regarding the discrepancies in names, these names were written by the emigrants as they disembarked from the ship. It seems to me there was considerable guesswork as to how to spell them or read their writing.

**Williams, Tenn.**

Mrs. C. B. Hynson, 1315 Webster, New Orelans, La., writes, Thomas Williams, wife unknown had two daughters, Ferebee, born 1828, Tenn., and married Ransom Deem, born 1814 in Ky. He married 2nd, Winnie F. Williams, sister to his first wife. All lived in Hickman Co., Tenn. Would like to kown the name of the parents of Thomas Williams and his wife, also parents of Ransom Deem and their children.

**Whitmarsh, Mass.**

Mrs. Mary Westover, Box 246, Quincy, Wash., would like to know the mother of John Whitmarsh, born about 1618, married 1654 to Sarah Harding. His father was John Whitmarsh, born 1596. Would like to know the name of his wife but also would like to know the name of the parents of Sarah Harding, born about 1629 at Weymouth, Mass.

ANSWER: In submitting queries such as this it is always best to give the place, the town or parish if possible. If that is not possible then give the Shire and still if that is not possible, give the country. This is an uncommon name and we are publishing it with the hope that someone will know where they lived. Weymouth, Mass., did not begin until 1635 so Sarah was not born there.

**John Hayward, Mass.**

Mrs. Mary Westover, Box 246, Quincy, Wash., would like information regarding John Hayward who came to this country in 1645. He married Sarah Mitchel. His father was John Hayward who settled in Duxbury, Mass., before 1638. His will was dated 1679. Would like any information on that line.

ANSWER: Do you have your line traced back to this John? If so the various town records in Mass. could render some help. If not you must start later and work back one generation at a time. There were 80 families of Haywards in 1790 in Mass., and that is so many that it would be very difficult to trace from father to son and connect up to your family.

**James Ralston, Ind.**

Nina E. Nation, Alliance, Nebr., wants data orf James Ralston, died before 1833 in Wayne Co., Ind., married Elizabeth Stober, Wayne Co., in 1827. She was born in Ohio. He is supposed to have been an officer or captain on a boat and to have left considerable property to his wife. Legend says that he came from Penna. The family home was near Hagerstown, Ind.

**ROBERTS, ENG.**

Mrs. Nation also asks for data on John Roberts, born 1826, Shrewsbury, England. Married in Great Britain before 1851. His son Thomas Daniel said that he Thomas Daniel was born in Wales. John married Elizabeth Williams, probably in Wales. The family was living in Attica, N.Y., October 14, 1853 when the daughter Jerusha was born. Later they moved to Johnson Co., Iowa.

**VICKERY, N.C.**

Mrs. Nation also asks when and where the following were born and who were their parents. Marmaduke Vickery, died about 1787, Randolph Co., N.C. His wife supposed to be Elizabeth Swain and their daughter, Jaretta who married Joseph Nation, son of Christopher Nation. Were they born in England or the Colonies?

Mrs. Nation also asks for data on Joseph Stober, born about 1777 in Va. His father is said to have served in the Revolutionary War. He married in 1811 in Tenn., to Hester Junt (Ester Yount). She was born 1758 in N.C. and died 1870, Iowa City.

**Peery, Va.**

Grace W. Harris, 120 S. Lesueur St., Messa, Arizona, would like information on the maiden name and parents of Mrs. Catherine Peery, living in 1768 in Augusta co. Va. She was the wife of James Peery who died in 1796 and the mother of John Peery. Mrs. Harris also wants information on parents of Nancy Martin, who married the above John Peery of Tazewell Co., Va., about 1772. She was the mother of David and James Peery born 1776 and 78 respectively, and 6 other children.

**Williams, New York**

Mrs. Lottie Sweet, Darien, Wis. would like information on a Williams family who lived in Zuanesburg, Montgomery Co., N. Y. in 1829. A Job James Williams was married there at that time to a Dorothy Wilkinson. I am looking for Revolutionary Ancestry of Job James. He was born in 1798. It would be his grandfather ,if any, who served in the war at that time. He also lived in Charlestown, Montogomery Co. N. Y. and came to Wisconsin in 1840.

ANSWER: The Postal Directory, the Atlas of N. Y. and the 1860 Gazetteer of N. Y. show no town of Zuanesburgh, in Montgomery Co. There were 10 Williams families in Montgomery Co. in 1790. There are so many Williams families, you must really know the place.

**Funk, Penn.**

Mrs. E. M. Montgomery, 1363 Wiltshire Road, Berkley, Mich. would like the names of the parents of Jacob Marshland Funk, born Feb. 17, 1791, in Huntingdon Co., Pa. At the age of 16 he moved to Westmoreland Co., Pa. He was married twice, first to Mary Bonnett. To this marriage was born Isaac B., John B., Margaret, David M., Joseph A., Lewis M. and Mary. In 1831 he went to Chester Township, Wayne Co., Ohio. There he married Mary Kessler.

ANSWER: There were no Funks in Huntingdon Co., Pa. in 1790. There were, however 42 Funk families in Pennsylvania at that time. I suggest that you write to Genealogists in the Penn. Counties and also the Funk Genealogists in the Genealogists Exchange.

**Lawrence, Ohio**

Harold E. Lawrence, Box 89, Evanston, Wyo. would like the parantage of John W. Lawrence, born April 17, 1825, believed to be in Ohio. He lived in Defiance, Ohio, and had a hardware store. He married Catherine Cassil and had the following children: Alvero, Joseph, John, George, Martin, James, Mary Elizabeth, Sara Viola, Orlando Douglas, and Clara. He moved to Stirling, Kansas about 1872 where he died in 1905. His parents are thought to have come from Virginia. He had a brother, Jim and a sister Polly. His mother's name was thought to be Purtee or Partee and of French descent.

ANSWER: There were 40 Lawrence families in Virginia in 1790. I suggest that you write to Defiance, Ohio. Perhaps little ad in the newspaper there might help. Write to Miss M. Finney who is a Genealogist in Stirling, Kansas.

**Johnson, Ind.**

George Wallace Johnson, 186 Utopia ave. Salt Lake City 6, Utah, wants data on Ephriam Johnson, married Sarah Lewis. Ephriam Johnson was Irish and Sarah Lewis was German. They had 4 boys and 3 girls. George, one of the sons, is his grandfather. He was born April 1838 in Indianapolis, Ind. He left home when 14 years old and came west, settled in the southern part of Utah.

ANSWER: Do you know he was Irish? If Sarah Lewis was German she would spell her name Louis. If they were in Indianapolis in 1850 the Census would show where they were born. The Handy Book will give you some information on how to proceed in Indiana Research.

**Bond, N. Y.**

Mrs. Latta C. R. Dunhan, Burlington, Mass. asks for data on Schylor, Charles and Dora Bond, and Hanis who lived in or near Albany and Ogdenburg, N. Y. 1870-1900. Dora Bond was thought to have married Mascho whose family lived in or near Butte, Montana many years ago.

**DUNHAM, MASS.**

Mrs. Dunham, would also like information on Abel Dunhan who died 1820 in Attleboro, Mass. He is supposed to have been born in Attleboro about 1740. He married Ruth Cobb of Attleboro in 1761 and Mehitable Knapp in 1772. He was a minute man at Lexington in 1775. Also in service in the Mass. Army during the year 1776. He enlisted from Attleboro.

**MUSICK, PA.**

Mrs. Dunham is also seeking information on Peter Musick, born about 1755. He married Katie Smith of Philadelphia, Pa. Peter Musick was by trade a Blacksmith. He settled in Prince Edward Island about 1785. He was a United Empire Loyalist thought to have been of Dutch parantage though some say the name is Welch. I have been told he came from Pa. to Nova Scotia and then crossed over in a rowboat to Pr. Edward Island. Mrs. Dunhan also requests information regarding Joseph Beers. She believes her great great grandfather married Matilda Hayden, daughter of James Lewis Hayden. The Haydens lived in Ulster Co., N. Y. Joseph Beers was an ensign in the Kings Rangers and moved to Prince Edward Island in Canada in 1783 where he settled on his 1000 acre grant from the King of England.

**Canon, N. J.**

Mrs. Fredrick Osborn, 1339 So. State St. Anarbor, Mich. wants data on Harriet Cannon (Canon), born 1807, married 1828, to David Berdan. His brother Peter married Mary Doolittle at Koykendal, N. J. Also data on Polly Canon, married Joel Montayne. They lived in Ontario Co., N. Y. Came later to Mich. Mrs. Osborn also wants data on Sarah Taft, born Uxbridge, Mass. married 1757 to Jedidiah Buffun, born 1737 in Springfield, R. I. Both died in 1815. Has she Mayflower ancestry?

**Durkee, Mass.**

Mrs. Charles C. Durkee, Route 3, Box 345, Holly Hill Florida, writes, The first Durkee came from the West Indies to Ipswich Mass., about 1660. He married Martha Cross, 1664 and had three sons and one daughter. The oldest son, Deacon John Durkee (1665-1739) lived in Ipswich, Dover and Glouchester, Mass., and Windham, Conn. In late years I have contacted 3 separate familiies who trace descent from Nathanial, son of Deacon John Durkee. Their information concerning him is rather confused. In one family it gives his birth in 1689 and another after 1713. I would like some definite information.

**Moore, Eng.**

Mrs. Albert E. Pallet, 153 E. 3 N. Richfield, Utah, writes, I would like some information on Ellen Ann Moore, daughter of James Moore. She was born March 31, 1851 in Kent, Eng., and married Robert Charles Pallet, May, 1817. She came to the United States.

ANSWER: It seems to me you should be able to find in Church records, Temple records or somewhere the name of the Parish where she was born in Kent, Co. Eng. It is very hard to do research without the name of the Parish. If you can find this information then turn to your Handy Book where information is given on

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**PALLETT, ENG.**

Mrs. Pallett also asks information regarding the ancestry of Robert Charles Pallett, born Aug. 1848 in Sussex Co. England. His father's name was Robert Charles.

**Dillon, Virginia**

Mrs. Laura Olmstead Jennings, 1009 George St. Sharon, Pa. writes, persistant search has failed to establish the ancestry of John and Lydia (Gest) Dillon, both born 1751 presumably in Va. as they are found at the Hopewell Friends Mtg. in Fredrich Co. Oct. 30, 1786 where Lydia was received with children Mary, Phoebe, Lydia and James. Of these children Mary, born 1775, married in Fredrick Town, Va. 1802, Gideon Edwards.

ANSWER: In 1790 there were 108 Edwards families in Va., 73 in Penn. There were 68 Dillon families, 27 of them in Va., 3 in Kentucky, and 8 in Penn., 9 in Maryland. There were 45 Gest families in the country, 16 in Penn, 13 in Maryland and 2 in Va. With this number of families it would appear that you should trace back from your known ancesters. Finding the names of isolated families is not apt to bring very good results.

**Morse, Mass.** Wrote 9/29/50

Mrs. Edger Morse Montgomery, 1363 Wiltshire Rd., Berkley, Mich. writes, I am interested in finding the ancestry of Samuel F. B. Morse. I'd like the names of as many children in the family as possible.

ANSWER: In a dictionary of biography I found he was born April 27, 1791, died April 7, 1872, born in Charleston, Mass., was 6th in descent from Anthony Morse, of Marlsborough, Wiltshire, Eng. He came to Mass. in 1635. I did not find other Genealogical data.

**McDonald, Scotland**

Mrs. Ludie Bates, route 4, Liberty, Miss. writes: I am writing to you about an address in Scotland or some place where I can get the information I need. My mother was a McDonald before she married and her father came from Scotland. I don't know for sure but I think he came from Sidney Mines or Glasgow, Scotland. My mother said she heard him speak of both places.

ANSWER: The McDonalds in Scotland are like the Smiths here. They are everywhere. The McDonalds were originally members of the McDonald Clan or Tribe in Scotland. Try the Handy Book or go to the Public Library and look in the Encyclopedia for some McDonalds.

**Worland, Va.**

Olive Lewis, 204 North Elmwood, Peoria 5, Ill. asks what became of John Worland, on whom William Jermy collected head rights in 1664 in Lower Norfolk, Va. county court. Proof wanted that he is or is not the same John Worland first found in Charles Co., Maryland, records about 1666, but who said in 1770 when he claimed his 50 acres that he transported himself into the province in 1662.

**Liddell, South Carolina**

Mrs. Ted Parsons, P.O. Box 435, Tupelo, Miss. wants to contact descendants of James Liddell, a Scott, born 1712, probably in Ireland, died 1796, Anderson Co. S. C. His will names wife Esther, and sons Moses, Andrew, George, and John. Sons-in-law Daniel Keith, James Martin, Gerrats Liddell, and Matthew Robinson. Also need information of another group, John Liddell and wife Rachel who lived near Annopolis, Maryland about 1767. Moses Liddell, John's brother moved to Abbeville, S. C. and brought along a nephew, William. Will gladly swap data. Have access to several old Bibles, dating back to 1700. Mrs. Parsons is anxious to locate a religious publication of magazine issued years ago that carried the legend of the name of Moses Liddell. Have heard it was in the Christian Herald, but publishers request date of issue.

ANSWER: James Liddle of Goosh-Co. Va. was in the Revolutionary War. Also Jesse Liddle and Richard Liddle of North Carolina. In S. C. Wills, 1774-79 I found John Liddle and 1760-67 James Liddle.

**Lovern, Canada**

Lydia Hansen, Box 314, Lakeside, Arizona would like any information on the ancestry of John Lovern, thought to have been born in Canada. He married Lucinda Ellsworth and had children: Benjamine, Nancy, John, Elizabeth, Wesley, Norris, Josia and Sylvester. Would like to know the death dates of the children. Most of the Lovren children were born in Ill., (Macon Co.). This family came to Utah and lived there for some time, afterward moving to California and Nevada.

**CROUSE, N.Y .**

Mrs. Jesse B. Inman, 552 S. Mesa Dr., Mesa, Ariz., would like information as to who were parents of Mary Ann Crouse, b. in Mohawk Valley, N.Y. 1817, m. 1835 in Orleans co. N.Y. to Thomas Inman, the youngest son of Thomas Inman and Amy Ellis of Clarendon, N.Y. Thomas Eddy became a Baptist minister. Mary Ann Inman d. 1895 in Henning, Minn.

ANSWER: The Mohawk valley included the land along the Mohawk river which extended from the Hudson river just north of Albany, N.Y. back into the Western part of the state. In the 1790 census I found record of John and Lemuel Crouse in Montgomery Co. and John in Albany Co. Montgomery was a part of the Mohawk valley. Mary Ann was probably the daughter or grand daughter of one of the above men. I think you should write to a genealogist in Montgomery Co. The early settlers of the Mohawk valley were Dutch and this name sounds like a Dutch name. It is likely that the record might be found in one of the Dutch churches in Montgomery Co

**VOORHEES, PA.**

Mrs. Bell Morgan of Hagerman, Idaho. would like information about Hannah Voorhees who was b. in Pa. 1787, moved with her family to Ky. when she was 15 years old. She m. a Wells. Her husband d. in Ky. She m. Pleasant Gentry and had one son, b. in New Harmoy, Ind. Her people were Penn. Dutch.

ANSWER: The 1790 census of Pa. shows 4 families named Voreese, all in Fayete Co. Pa. There were Abraham, Garret and Minney, all in Franklin Township, Jacob and Abraham in Washington Township. Fayette Co. is in the S.E. corner of the state and was formed in 1783. One of these men would probably be the father of Hannah but they were not born in Fayette Co. Their records would probably be in the reformed Dutch church in the neighborhood where they lived. I suggest you get in touch with a genealogist in Fayette Co. who would be able to give you more information.

**RENWICK, S.C.**

Mrs. Rodesia B. Cook of 434 Seminole Dr., Erie, Pa., writes, "I have located another ancestor of mine in New York City. Thought you might have some church records of him. His name was James Renwick. He sailed from Liverpool, landing in N.Y. in 1783. He was a merchant and belonged to the St. Andrews Society. He evidently had but one son. William, b. 1769, d. 1808. Some descendant moved to S.C. where my grandfather, James Wrenick, was b. in 1805. This Wm. had a son, James b. 1792, d. 1863. He evidently stayed in N.Y. So it must have been another son Wm. who moved to S.C.

ANSWER: There seems no reason to believe that her grandfather, James Wrenick was in any way related to the Renwicks in N.Y. She has no record of a Wrenick who moved to S.C. and it seems to be all a guess. I found there was in Va. a number of Rennick families. In 1790 they were in Hampshire Co. and Greenbryer Co. There was also a Rynick in the census of S.C., Rennix and Rennex in N.Y. Nothing to indicate that these families were related. I found record where John Renick and James Rennick both filed Rev War claims in S.C. This was a claim for property they had furnished to the Army. This happened before 1783, so it is evident that James Rennick who came to America in 1783 is in no way connected. It is hard to tell where the Renicks came from. They may have moved from Va. to S.C. or they may have immigrated from Ireland or elsewhere.

**WORD, VA.**

Mrs. J. E. Wood, 516 W. Nugen, Temple, Texas, wants information on ancestry of John W. Wood, father of Charles W. Wood, Sr. He was in Kent Co. Va. in 1710. Would like name of his wives, also his war service. Charles W. Wood, Sr. m. Elizabeth Adams. Do you have the Adams line? He was killed in the battle of Kings Mountain. At the age of 17 he joined the Virginia Blues, French and Indian Wars, under command of Col. George Washington. Want proof of his service with the Va. Blues.

ANSWER: There is no such thing as the Adams line in Va. There are too many hundreds of unrelated Adams families. The name Word in Va. is often spelled "Ward".

**WOOLEY, KY.**

Mrs. C. B. Hynson, 1315 Webster St., New Orleans, La., wants information on Wm. Riley Wooley of Salem Co. Ark, 1850. He gave as his birth date in 1812. He gave in Wayne Co. Tenn. 1820 to 1848. His mother was Amy. She gave her age in 1830 census as between 50 and 60. Can anyone tell me who Wm. Riley was. How would Wm. Riley have acquired so much property in Wayne co. Tenn. at the age of 25. He sold much land as per records in Waynesboro.

**CHUBB, N.J.**

Erick Erickson, Otto, Wyo., would like to know names and dates of Thomas Chubb, b. 1758, in Evesham, Burlington Co .N.J. This Thomas Chubb m. Susannah Owen, b. 1759 in Evesham, N.J. Their daughter, Ann, m. Jacob Cristin.

**HICKMAN, OHIO**

B A. Hickman, Rt. 4 Box, Tucson, Ariz., is seeking parentage of Aaron Hickman, b. 1820, in Ohio, m. Hannah Pullims about 1846. Children were b. in Urbana, Ohio. Aaron Hickma,n Sr., left his wife and children and went out west about 1855.

**MOORE, PA.**

Mrs. Byron H. Wayne, 1421 Federal Way, Salt Lake City 2, desires ancestry of Sarah Moore, b. 1738, d. 1821, buried Mifflin Presbyterian church, Allegheny Co. Pa., m. Moses Curry (1739-1822) in York Co. Pa. Moses was Rev. Soldier. His father came from Scotland in 1739, landing at Wilmington, Delaware. Information on Samuel Curry's family both here and abroad is desired.

**STACY, MASS.**

Miss Isabel W. Towne, 204 Cameron Street, Eau Claire, Wis., wants data on John Stacy, who was in Am. Revolution from 1777 to 1783 according to U.S. Pension records and enlisted in Mass. in 1777. He was b. Sept. 12, 1761, d. 1835 New Haven, Oswego co. N.Y. In 1790 he m. at Wadesborough, Vt., Mary McNiel, daughter of Henry and Hannah (Badger) McNiel. They moved to Winsor, Berkssire co. Mass. where their 1st child was born. He d. at New Haven, Oswego co N.Y.